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Records from Perry County, Alabama:

Minutes of Probate Court, Book C, p. 187:

Seth B. Ford and Benjamin Ford given letters of administration on the estate of John Ford, deceased, Nov. 6, 1840. Appraisers, Wm S. Miree, Jas. W. Cosby, and Wm A. Melton.

Minutes Book C, p. 253. July term, 1841. Came Seth B. and Benjamin Ford, administrators of the estate of John Ford, Dec'd, and filed a petition for sale of land belonging to the estate. Description of land, all in Township 19 Range 10. Citations issue to:

John S. Ford
Mary Young, formerly Mary Ford
Jesse M. Ford
Martha Cosby, formerly Martha Ford
--- all of fulll age
and to Jno. R. Morton, guardian ad litem of Wm M. & Marion, Ford, minor heirs of intestate.

Hearing of petition set for Sept. term.

From Minute Book C, p. 266. Sept. 1841. Petition to sell land granted, and the following commissioners appointed to sell: Jno. R. Morton, Archer Buckley, and Thos. Barnett. To be sold on a credit of two years from date of sale. Forty days notice of time and place of sale required.

Minute Book C, p. 341. May term 1842. Benjamin Ford appointed guardian of Wm M. Ford, minor heir of John Ford, deceased; Seth B. Ford made guardian of Francis M. Ford, also a minor heir of John Ford, deceased.

Book E., p. 268, Nov. 22, 1847. Final settlement and distribution of estate of John Ford: Jno. P. Graham, Judge. Publication has been made in the River State Review, a newspaper published in Marion. All the heirs are of full age. Administrators are charged with $16,601.11, the amount of sale of personal property and interest thereon, including $1775, value of property brought into hotchpott.

Administrators credited with $1468.30, value of commissions which they were allowed on sale of the personal property. Balance for distribution, $15,132.31. Each of 9 heirs received $1681.42: 1. Seth B. Ford; 2. Jesse M. Ford; 3. Benjamin Ford; 4. John S. Ford; 5. Columbus A. Cosby and his wife, Martha, formerly Martha Ford; 6. Wm M. Ford; 7. Francis M. Ford; 8. Geo., Joseph W. M., and Amanda Young, children of Mary Young, dec'd, formerly Mary Ford; and 9. Lucy A. Johnson, formerly Lucy A. Ford, late widow of intestate.

From Minute Book E, pp. 268-9. From the sale of lands belonging to the estate, the administrators were charged with $4,149.36, and credited with $1357.69, being the amount of interest thereon paid the widow for her dower interest in lands of the estate, including $70 commissions allowed the administrators for sale of lands, etc. Balance to be distributed on account of sale of lands, $2791.67, which was distributed among the children and heirs of said estate, being 8 in number, each receiving $348.95, except the late widow, who it appears has already received her dower interest in said lands.

From Perry County, Alabama, Marriage records:

License No. 384: Benjamin Ford to Louisa Cosby, 6 - 7 May 1829 by Wm Calloway, M. G.
No. 488: John S. Ford to Martha Ford, license dated 27 Nov. 1830, no minister's return.
No. 638: James Young to Mary Ford, 17-20 Nov. 1832, by Moses Bledsoe, Justice of Peace.
No. 800: Columbus Cosby to Martha Ford, 13-30 Nov. 1834 by Moses Bledsoe, J.P.
No. 989: Jesse M. Ford to Francis P. Heard 21 Nov. 1836, no minister's return
No. 973. John Ford to Lucy Carding 1st Oct., 1836, no minister's return
~~Mexxl0&7x.~~ (John S. Ford, a Baptist Minister, was authorized to perform the rites of matrimony on 13 Sept. 1843. Recorded in the Marriage Record Book for 1840-51.)
No. 1588. Ford, Francis M. to Sarah Heard 31 May - 6 June 1844 by Jno. S. Ford MG.
No. 1592. Wm Marshall Ford to Sarah Stinson Miree 4 July 1844 by John . Ford M. G.

License No. 1267: Wm B. Johnsom to Lucy L. Ford, 8 - 11 March 1841 by G. Everett, M. G.

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Ala.;

John S. Ford,	age 41,	Baptist Minister, b. Ga.
Martha	age 38,	born in Ga.
Simeon H.,	age 18,	born in Ala.
Kisiah F.,	age 16,	born in Ala.
Wm	age 14,	born in Ala.
Preston	age 8 ,	born in Ala.
Wellington	age 7 ,	born in Ala.
Sarah	age 2,	born in Ala.

Seth B. Ford,	age 45,	born in Ga.
Eliza D. "	39	"
John S. "	17	born in Ala.
James F. "	15	"
Martha E. "	13	"
Mary Ann E."	11	"
Joseph M. Young	10	"
William Harris	29	"
Jesse F. Jacobs	29,	physician, born in S. C.
Nancy "	20,	born in Ala.
Eliza "	2	"

From 1860 Census of Perry Co.:

Ford, J. S.,,,	age 52,	minister, b. Ga.
Martha	48,	wife, b. Ga.
S. H. male	28	b. Ala.
Wm H. "	23	"
A. P. "	18	"
J. A. "	16	"
Sarah	10	"
Martha	7	"
Marshall	4	"

Ford, Wm M.	age 37,	"gentleman of pleasure"
Sarah S.	35,	wife, b. Ala.
Martha A. E.	12,	b. Ala.
James M.	8/12	b. Ala.

The following Fords are listed in the 1830 Census of Perry County: Absolom, Benjamin, Ennis, John, Seth B., and William.

Ford marriages from Perry County, Ala.:

Alexander P. Ford to Sarah C. McCauley,
Nov. 9, 1869, by John S. Ford, M. G.

Miss Sarah Ford to F. M. McCauley,
24 Feb. 1870 by S. H. Freeman, M. G.

Simeon H. Ford to M. J. McCauley,
22-22 Dec. 1870 by S. H. Freeman, M. G.

Living descendants of Simeon and Margaret McCauley Ford give the following names of their children:
Walter (married Inez Carter of Selma)
Homer
Lyn
Lula (married R. W. Barnes)
Lallie

Johnson McCauley and Missouri Miller were married in Perry County, Ala., 13 July 1840 by F. C. Lowery, M. G.

Descendants give following as names of the children of Alexander Preston and Sarah C. McCauley Ford:
Willie (Mrs. Geo. Watters)
Ada (Mrs. Calloway Watters)
Annie
Offie
Preston

Descendants give following information about the children of Felix and Sarah Ford McCauley:
Ben, married 1st Zola Pitts, 2nd Emma Eubanks
Mary, married J. Carter Townsend
Mack, died unmarried
Charlie, never married
Felix married Bertha Herrod
Oliver, married 1st Etta Pitts, 2nd Josie Massey

Mary Missouri Miller, who married Johnson McCauley, was a daughter of George and Permelia Blassingame Miller. James Blassingame, the father of Permelia, and John Gowen, her grandfather, were both soldiers of the Revolution. Further data about this line is recorded in Mrs. A. Evans Wynn's Book, "Southern Lineages".

Notes on estate of WILLIAM FORD from Probate Court Records in Perry Co., Ala:

From Minutes of Orphans' Court, Book C, p. 220:

March, 1841. Came Ennis and John F. Ford and applied for letters of administration on the estate of Wm Ford, dec'd. The court appointed the following to appraiss the estate: Spencer B. Rutledge, William Muckle, Reuben Bennett, and Thos. Oakes. The administrators were given leave to sell the cotton crop at private sale; also to sell 4 Negroes at private sale, in order to secure enough money to satisfy an execution which is now, and was previous to the death of Wm Ford, in the hands of the sheriff of Perry Co.

Same volume, p. 248, June 10, 1841. O. C. Eiland, Judge. Ennis and Jno. F. Ford, administrators of William Ford, returned their inventory of appraisement. They also reported the estate insolvent. Creditors to file their claims, properly authenticated, by 1st Friday in Jan. 1842, at which time a final distribution will be made among the creditors. The judge ordered publication once a month for 6 months in the Marion Herald.

Same volume, p. 316. 7 Jan. 1842. Amount for distribution to creditors, $172.47. Since the estate was insolvent, there is no list of heirs. I find certain notes or debts "assigned to" Jno. S. Ford and W. T. Ford. Evidently this William Ford, the deceassd, belonged to the family of all the other Fords mentioned in this typescript.

From Minutes of Orphans' Court, Book A, p. 4, July, 1820. William Ford appointed a commissioner in place of Stephen McCraw to act with the other commissioners in laying out a road leading from Tubbs' Ferry on Cahawba River down the other side toward Cahawba Town.

Same book, p. 87: May, 1824. Ennis Ford appointed overseer of road from Oliver's Ferry to William Waters'.

Also from Minutes of Orphans' Court, Book A., p.63:

We, Jillimon K. C. Pool, Geo. Weisinger, Reuben Locket, Joseph Evans, WILLIAM FORD, and John Welsh, being elected commissioners of the County of Perry for the purpose of fixing on a scite for the permanent seat of justice for said county, pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed Nov. 27, 1821, have met at Perry Court House the first Monday in Marbh, being the 4th day of said month, and have in pursuance of of said Act, selected the scite for the permanent seat of justice in said county on the E½ of SE¼, Section 12, Township 19 Range 7, and the W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 7, T19 R8.... 4th March 1822.

Garrett's "Public Men in Alabama" lists WILLIAM FORD as a member of the state legislature from Perry County in 1822; and BENJAMIN FORD in 1841.

Seth B. Ford

Notes from Probate Court records of the estate of Seth B. Ford of Perry Co., Ala.:

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book G, p. 65: Nov. 14, 1853. Wm M. Ford made administrator of the estate of Seth B. Ford, dec'd, with the consent of the widow and next of kin. Bond for $60,000 with Wm S. Miree and A. M. Mahan as his securities. Appointed to appraise the estate: Wm S. Miree, J. B. Fuller, Isaac Harkins, Jno. A. Fuller, & E. W. Fuller. The administrator given leave to sell the cotton crop at private sale. Theadm. asked the court to appoint commissioners to divide the estate among the heirs, and the court appointed the same men who were appointed appraisers. p. 74. Dec. 1, 1853. The adm. petitioned the court for permission to sell the land, alleging that said land cannot be equally divided. 1085 A. Heirs named: Those over 21 years were: Faithy Ford, the widow; Homer M. Ford, Angeline Aycock, and Nancy F. Jacobs; Those under 21: John F. Ford Mary A. E. Ford, and James F. Ford. All reside in Perry County. The widow has relinquished her right of dower. (The widow, Faithy, not named in the final settlement of the estate.)

From Minute Book G, p. 75. Dec. 1st, 1853. Came Wm S. Miree and others, appointed commissioners to divide the personal property of the estate among the heirs, and report that same cannot be equitably divided without a sale. All eight of the heirs gave their consent to the sale.
p. 77. Dec. 5, 1853. The court heard and consented to the petition of Wm M. Ford, adm. of Seth B. Ford, to sell the lands belonging to the estate. Wm S. Miree acted as guardian ad litem of the minor heirs.
p. 127. Feb. 13, 1854. Wm M. Ford, adm., made a return of sale of cotton, and filed the inventory, and bill of appraisement, and the sale bill.

p. 172. Wm M. Ford appointed guardian of the estate of James F. Ford, minor heir of Seth B. Ford. Bond for $13,000 with seaborn Aycock, Wm S. Miree, and Homer M. Ford as his securities; also guardian of Mary E. Ford, minor heir, with same bond and same securities.

p. 592. April 1st, 1856. Wm M. Ford filed his accounts for a final settlement os estate of Seth B. Ford. Hearing set for 4th Monday in March. Publication ordered in the True American, a newspaper published in Marion.

Minute Book H, p. 18. April 24, 1856. Final settlement of estate of Seth B. Ford. Heirs are now all of full age, and consent to the allowance of the account of Wm M. Ford, adm.

Administrator	charged with	$50,114.05
	credited with	10,358.68
	balance	39,755.37

to which is added hotchpotch property $2265. 50 making a total to be distributed: $42,020.87. Each of six heirs received $7003.48. Heirs were: Seaborn Aycock, in trust for his wife, Angeline, a daughter of intestate; H. M. Ford, a son; Milton Gary, in trust for his wife, Nancy H., daughter; John S. Ford, a son; James F. Heard, in trust for his wife, Mary A. E. Ford, daughter of intestate; and James F. Ford, a son of intestate.

Inscriptions from family cemetery on land now belonging to Freeman Cosby in east Perry:

Seth B. Ford, born in Oglethorpe Co, Ga., Nov. 2, 1805, d. Nov. 3, 1853, aged 48y 1d
Eliza D. Ford, wife of Seth B. Ford, and daughter of Wm A. & Nancy Melton, b. Feb. 6, 1811, d. Apr. 15, 1853, age 42y 2m 9d
Dr. J. F. Jacobs, a native of S. C., born Feb. 11, 1818; married Nov. 12, 1845; and died Jan. 24, 1852, aged 33y 11m 12d
Infant daughter of J. F. & Nancy E. Jacobs, died Sept. 14, 1846
C. B. Aycock, son of W. F. & M. Aycock, Nov. 3, 1859 - Dec. 17, 1862

I do not find in Perry County any record of the marriage of Seth B. Ford to Eliza D. Melton.

Sebourn Aycock to Angaline M. Ford, 12- 19 Dec., 1844, by John S. Ford, M. G.
Jesse F. Jacobs to Nancy H. Ford, 4 - 13 Nov. 1845, by Jno. S. Ford, M. G.
Milton Gary to Nancy H. Jacobs 18 - 23 March 1854 by Lovick P. Ramsey, M. G.
Homer Ford to Susannah E. Miree 16 - 19 Oct. 1848 by Jno. S. Ford, M. G.
James F. Heard to Mary E. Ford 5-8 Feb. 1855 by Jno. S. Ford, M. G.
"Selma, Feb. 1st, 1855. To Jas. F. Bailey, Judge Probate of Perry Co., Ala.: The contemplated marriage between Mr. James F. Heard and my niece and ward, Mary A. E. Ford, meets with my approbation. I therefore permit and request that you, ex officio, grant a liciense to the parties for said purpose. Very respectfully yours, W. M. Ford."
James F. Ford to Catherine H. Heard 16 - 18 Oct. 1855 by W. L. Cockran, M. G.
John S. Ford to Penelope M. L. Miree 4 - 14 Dec. 1854 by Jno. S. Ford, M. G.
"You have my permission to grant marriage license to Mr. John S. Ford and Penelope M. L. Miree. (Signed) Wm S. Miree."

License No. 177: Seth B. Ford to Faithy Aycock, 16 - 18 Sept. 1853 by L. P. Ramsey, M. G.
No. 585: Homer M. Ford, Sr., to Drucilla R. Plummer, 29 Oct. - 3 Nov. 1858 by J. S. Ford.

Estate of John F. Ford

From Minute Book I (eye), p. 20. March 8, 1859 .

James M. Ford applied for letters of administration on the estate of Jno. F. (?) Ford, dec'd. Gave bond for $30,000, with John S. Ford, Absolem Ford, B. F. Ford, Wm T. Ford, and E. D. Eiland as his securities.

p. 45. March 22, 1859. J.M. Ford, administrator of John F. Ford, dec'd, petitioned to sell slaves and other personal property. Hearing set for 18 April, with 3 weeks publication in the Marion Commonwealth.

p. 206. Dec. 12, 1859. The administrator filed his accounts and vouchers for an annual settlement.
p. 229. Feb. 13, 1860. Annual settlement. Heirs all over 21.

p. 398. Nov. 12, 1860. Final settlement.

Administrator charged with	$13,152.59
credited with	1,837.06
Balance for distribution	11,315.53

out of which it is ordered by the court that $200 be reserved for a lawsuit in the Circuit Court of Perry County, leaving for distribution: $11,115.53. Each heir entitled to $1389.44. Heirs named: To Absolem Ford in trust for his wife, ____ Ford; to Wm F (or T.) Ford; To James M. Ford; to O. C. Eiland in trust for his wife, ____ Eiland; To John S. Ford, in trust for his wife, ____ Ford; To B. F. Ford; To A. H. Ford; To Ennis Ford. Receipts for all except Ennis, who has received nothing; therefore it is considered a partial settlement. (Nothing more indexed.)

From Minute Book M, p. 24. May 21, 1867:
Came John S. Ford, and filed his application for letters of administration on the estate of John F. Ford, deceased. Bond for $500 with W. M. Ford, A. P. Ford, and Geo. W. Aubrey as securities.

p. 42. July 8, 1867. Final settlement of the estate of John F. Ford by John S. Ford, adm. W. B. Lawson acting as guardian ad litem of the minor heirs. Amount for distribution, $149.52¼, which was distributed as follows: To Benj. F. Ford, $24.92. To Sallie Ford, same; to Absolum W. Hooper Ford, same. To Martha, wife of Jno. S. Ford, same. To Lumeley, Florence, Octavia, and Philip Ford, each $6.23, by their guardian ad litem.

(Note: I do not understand the meaning of the above but I record it as given. It appears that this John F. Ford must have been a brother of Martha, wife of John S. Ford, and others. I find nothing to indicate that the decedent had a wife.)

From Book I (eye), p. 224. Jan. 1860. Came J. M. Ford, who was administrator of the estate of J. F. Ford, dec'd, who was guardian of W. B. Radford, & filed his accounts for a final settlement of his guardianship. Hearing set for 2nd Monday in February.

p. 234. Feb. 13, 1860. Final settlement of above. R. C. Hodge acted as guardian ad litem of the minor (Radford). Balance $275.82, which has been fully paid off to R. H. Wallis, present guardian of said Radford.

From Perry County marriage record:

Benjamin F. Ford to Margaret Henley,
18- 20 Nov. 1856 by L.P. Ramsey, M. G.
Benjamin F. Ford to Elizabeth Johnson,
8 Feb. - 29 March 1842 by Benjamin Ford J.P.
Absolum Ford to Sarah Ford, 10 May 1824.
No minister's return.
Ovid C. Eiland to Henrietta Ford,
29 Nov. - 2 Dec. 1821, by Wm Calloway, M.G.
John S. Ford to Martha Ford, license issued
27 Nov. 1830, no minister's return.

Estate of Wm M. Ford, from Probate records of Perry County, Alabama.

His will is recorded in Book B, p. 117; it names his wife, Sarah S. Ford; a daughter, Martha Ann Elizabeth Ford; and a son, James Marshall Ford. Executor, Wm S. Miree. Witnesses, E. A. Young and Jesse M. Ford. Signed 27 Feb. 1861 and proved May 1st, 1861.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book I (eye) p. 489: March 26, 1861. Wm S. Miree filed a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm M. Ford, deceased, and asked that it be admitted to probate. Hearing of the petition set for 1st May. Notices to be issued to the widow and children; subpoenas to be issued for the witnesses.

p. 512. May 1st, 1861. Probate of will of Wm M. Ford. Thos. B. Driver acted as guardian ad litem of the minor heirs. Testimony of Jesse M. Ford and E. A. Young, who witnessed the signing of the will.

p. 516. May 13, 1861. Wm S. Miree applied for letters of administration on the estate of Wm M. Ford. Bond for $34,000 with A. M. Mahan, Joel Guyse and W. T. Airey as securities.

Note: Wm S. Miree died before settling up the estate, and Roswell H. Wallis, as administrator of Wm S. Miree, finished up the administration of the estate of Wm M. Ford.

From Book L, p. 332. Oct. 15, 1866. Came Roswell H. Wallis, administrator of Wm S. Miree, deceased, who was executor of the will of Wm M. Ford, and filed his accounts for a final settlement of said Ford estate. Hearing set for ~~Monday~~ ~~Nov~~ 2nd Mon. in Nov. Publication in the Marion Commonwealth.

p. 361. Nov. 12, 1866. Wm S. Miree, who was executor of the will of W. M. Ford, having died without having made a final settlement of his executorship, and Roswell H. Wallis having qualified as administrator on the estate of Wm S. Miree, filed his accounts for a final settlement of the executorship of said Ford, on 16 Oct. last; and Sarah S. Ford,

widow of W. M. Ford, having taken out letters de bonis non cum testamento annexo on the estate of said Ford; and James Ford having been appointed Guardian ad litem of the only child of said Ford, she being a minor over 14, and appearing in court with her said guardian ad litem; and said Sarah S. Ford also appearing; and notice having been given for 3 weeks in the Marion Commonwealth, etc. 111

Wm S. Miree, executor charged with	$28,352.79
credited with	22,918.98
Balance for distrib.	5433.91

And the court ordered Roswell H. Wallis to pay this amount to Sarah S. Ford, administratrix de bonis non with the will annexed.

From Perry County Marriage Record:

William Marshall Ford married to Sarah Stinson Miree, 4 - 4 July 1844, by John S. Ford, M. G.

William Marshall Ford is mentioned as one of the children of John Ford who died about 1840. See pages 1-3 of this typescript.

From 1860 Census of Perryville Beat, Perry Co., Ala.:

Wm M. Ford,	age 37, born in Ala. occupation: "gentleman of pleasure"
Sarah S. "	age 35, his wife, b. Ala.
Martha A. E. "	12, b. Ala.
James M. "	age 8/12, b. Ala.

Another Wm M. Ford married Jane Boroughs, 14 - 15 March 1866, by S. R. Freeman, M. G.

From Miree Family Cemetery in east Perry:
Wm M. Ford, Sept. 26, 1822, March 22, 1861. Also buried there are five of the children of Wm M. and Sarah Ford: Seth Burten, eldest son, 1845-45, age 3 mos.; Wm Benjamin, 1849-51; Sarah Jane, 1855-55, age 5 mos.; John Alexander, 1851-56; and Mary Eliza, 1857-58.

Estate of James M. Ford

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book K:

p. 201, Feb. 11, 1864: Came Benjamin F. Bolling, & filed an instrument in writing purporting to be last will and testament of James M. Ford, dec'd, and praying for due probate and record of said will, which appears to be attested by Thos. B. Sprott & H. S. Winfield; and states that the only heirs of the decedent are:

1. Mrs. Martha Ford, wife of Rev. Jno. S. Ford
2. Ennis Ford, who resides in Arkansas
3. B. F. Ford
4. Mrs. Henrietta Eiland, wife of O. C. Eiland, who resides in Mississippi
5. Mrs. Sarah Ford, wife of Absolom Ford
6. William T. Ford
7. Absolom H. Ford

All the heirs are over 21, and all reside in Perry Co., except Ennis Ford and Mrs. Eiland.

p. 211, March 14, 1864. B. F. Bolling applied for letters testamentary on the estate of James M. Ford, dec'd, and gave bond for $20,000, with Jno. W. Melton and T. B. Driver as sureties.

p. 263. Oct. 10, 1870. Final settlement. The estate was indebted to Bolling for $106.12. Nothing for distribution.

(Note: The heirs of this estate are the same as those mentioned on p. 9 of this typescript as the heirs of John F. Ford.)

Estate of Homer M. Ford

Minute Book K, p. 310. July term, 1864:

Benj. F. Bolling made administrator of the estate of Homer M. Ford, deceased, and gave bond for $35,000 with Benj. F. Ford and Wm T. Ford as sureties.

Book L, p. 124, Nov. 29, 1865. Bolling filed a report alleging that the estate is insolvent.

Minutes of Probate Court, Book P, p. 136. Nov. 10, 1873. Final settlement of estate of Homer M. Ford by Benj. F. Bolling. M. A. Nunnally was appointed guardian ad litem to protect the interests of Joe Lane, John and James Ford, the only minors.

Administrator	charged with	$175.03
	credited with	243.33
Bal. in favor of adm.		68.30

From 1860 Census of Severe Beat, Perry Co., Ala.:

Absolom Ford	aged 65,	born in Ga.
Sarah " wife,	52	"
Homer M.	33	born in Ala.
Drucilla P.	22	born in Tenn.
Joe L.	9/12	born in Ala.

Homer M. Ford was married to Drucillá R. Plummer on 3rd of Nov. 1858, by John S. Ford, M. G.

(Note: Seth B. Ford had a son named Homer M. Ford, obviously not the same as the above. Seth's son, Homer, married Susannah E. Miree, 19 Oct. 1848. One of their childre, is buried in the Miree cemetery in east Perry with inscription as follows: William Marshall, son of Homer M. and Susan E. Ford, Oct. 23, 1854 - June 15, 1855, aged 7m 23d)

Estate of Absolom Ford

From Minutes of Probate Court of Perry Co., Ala., Book K, p. 311. July 20, 1864.

Benjamin F. Bolling made administrator of the estate of Absolom Ford and gave bond for $75,000 with Benj. F. Ford and Wm T. Ford as his sureties. p. 360. Nov. 1864. Description of land belonging to the estate: 370 A. in T20 R9. Mrs. Sarah Ford, the widow, resides in this county, and has never relinquished her dower rights to said land. Heirs are:

Joseph Lane Ford, James Plummer Ford, & John Tillman Ford, minors and grandchildren of decedent,

who reside in this county with their mother, Drucilla P. Ford, who is the relect of Homer M. Ford, dec'd, who was a son of the decedent, Absolom Ford. The sheriff ordered by the judge to summon 5 freeholders to set aside 1/3 of the lands for Sarah Ford, the widow of Absolom.

Also from Minutes, Book K, p. 409. Dec. 12, 1864:

Report of the commissioners appointed by the sheriff to set apart the widow's dower. The commissioners were: Henry Ivy, N. L. Dobynes, Geo. W. Robards, T. B. Sprott, and James M. Massey. All the widow's dower on the same side of the creek, all in Township 20 Range 9.

From Book L, p. 124. Nov. 29, 1865:

The administrator alleges that the estate is insolvent, and petitioned for leave to sell the Real estate to pay the debts. Judge ordered that notice be sent to the creditors by mail postpaid, and published in the Marion Commonwealth. Hearing of the petition set for 2nd Mon. in Jan.

p. 250, Book L.: May 14, 1866.

The sale took place 12 March 1866. Mrs. Sarah Ford purchased the land at 50¢ an A.

Book P, p. 135. Nov. 10, 1873. Final settlement of estate. M. A. Nunnally appointed guardian ad litem to protect the interests of the minor heirs, Joe Lane, John and James Ford. The balance was in favor of the administrator, so there was nothing to distribute to the heirs.

Will of James M. Ford, recorded in Will Book B, p. 225: Names Sisters, Martha Ford, Henrietta Eiland, and Sarah Ford; Brothers, Ennis, B. F. and Wm T. and Absolom H. Ford. Executor, Benj. F. Bolling (friend). Witnessed by Thos. B. Sprott and H. S. Winfield. Signed Oct. 1, 1863. Proved March 14, 1864.

Estate of Jesse M. Ford

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book O, p. 343.
March 29, 1872.

F. M. Ford made administrator of the estate of Jesse M. Ford, deceased. Bond for $20,000 with Jesse M. Heard, David Parker, Jno. B. Ford, James D. Ford, Annie R. Ford, Francis F. Ford, Jno. S. Ford, James R. Fuller, and E. M. Fuller as his securities.

p. 442. Sept. 9, 1872. F. M. Ford, administrator of the estate of Jesse M. Ford, filed a petition to have appraisers appointed to set off the property exempted under the Act of Legislature approved on Feb. 8, 1872. And the court appointed the following commissioners to set apart to Frances Ford, the widow, $1000 worth or personal property and $500 worth of land, not to exceed 160 A, and may include the homestead if same does not exceed in value $500. And the commissioners are to make a return to this court on 2nd Monday in Oct., 1872.

p. 442. Same date: F. M. Ford, adm., asked leave to sell certain land for division, as it cannot other wise be equitably divided. The only heirs are:

1. Widow Ford
2. Joseph Ford, over 21, White Co., Ark.
3. Betty Fuller, wife of James R. Fuller, over 21, resides in Perry Co., Ala.
4. John S. Ford)
5. James D. Ford) who are over 21, and
6. Annie Ford) res. in Perry Co.
7. Eliza 8. Fannie 9. Jessie
10. Dora, who are minors and reside in Perry County, Ala.

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p. 443. Sept. 9, 1872. Petition for dower. List of heirs again, with some slight differences from the above: Joseph Ford; Elizabeth Fuller, wife of Jas. R. Fuller; Martha J. Settle, wife of James Settle; Jno. S., Jas. D., Annie, Eliza, Fanny, Jessie, & Dora Ford. Francis Ford, the widow.

p. 475, Book O. Oct. 14, 1872. Description of land, 1439 A. in Perry Co.

Book O, p. 502. Oct. 28, 1872. Came J. W. Morton, Ira H. Huff, and W. S. Hannah, commissioners appointed to set apart to Mrs. Frances Ford $1000 worth of prsonal property and $500 forth of land, and filed their report.

p. 503. Oct. 28, 1872. Decree for sale of land. G. W. Pardue, guardian ad litem of Eliza, Fanny, Jessie, & Dora Ford, the only minors. Oaths of B. H. Wallis and D. H. Smith, that the land cannot be equitably divided. Land bounded by R. R. Radford and Israel Jones.

p. 545. Dec. 7, 1872. Report as to dower. Commissioners S. A. Edwards, W. S. Hannah, E. W. Garrison, & W. S. England, filed their report setting apart the dower of the widow, "making the Perryville & Steam Mill Road the western boundary."

p. 632. Feb. 27, 1873. Confirmation of sale of lands, which took place Nov. 30, 1872. Francis P. Ford bought 200 A. for $365; also the reversionary interest in the lands set apart to her as dower, 650 A., for $10. I. H. Huff bought 200 A. in Township 20 Range 9 for $150. J. D. Ford bought 200 A. in T20 R10 for $410. W. S. England bought NE¼ of SW¼ of T19 R10 for 167.00. Benj. F. Garrsson bought 136 A. for $300.

From Book Q, p. 577, Oct. 17, 1879. Final settlement and distribution.

John S. Ford appeared as guardian ad litem of Jesse M. Ford, the only minor.

Assets, $11,833.61; Liabilities, $4,572.45; leaving $7,261.16 to be distributed.

The deceased left a widow, Frances P. Ford, & the following children: John S. Ford; Jas. D. Ford; Bettie, wife of J. R. Fuller; Annie Heard, wife of Jas. Heard; Eliza Rogers, wife of Wm Rogers; Fannie Ford; Jesse M. Ford-- all over 21, and residing in this county; and Joe H. Ford, over 21, res. in Ark.;

and 3 minor grandchildren, children of Martha Settle, late wife of James Settle, who now reside in Missouri, and whose names are William, Eva, & Joseph Settle. James W. Settle, appointed guardian of his children by a court in Missouri, filed his receipt for the amount that went to the Settle children.

Perry Co. Marriage Record: License No. 989. Jesse M. Ford to marry Frrncis P. Heard, issued 21 Nov. 1836. No minister's return.

License No. 129. Joseph H. Ford to Laura Watson, 19- 21 Dec. 1865 by Jas. W. McCullough, M. G.

James R. Fuller to Elizabeth H. Ford, 15 - 18 Dec. 1856 by John S. Ford, M. G. Consent of Jesse H. Ford.

Buried onthe Osburn Place in east Perry:

Francis P. ~~Ford~~ Heard, born Dec. 2, 1821, married to Jesse M. Ford Dec. 1, 1836, died Jan. 30, 1897.

Jesse M. Ford, born June 6, 1818, married Frances P. Heard Dec. 1, 1836, died Feb. 13, 1872.

Elizabeth Ford, wife of J. R. Fuller,
Dec. 12, 1837 - April 11, 1913
J. R. Fulller, Feb. 7, 1826, Jan. 10, 1891

Mary Dora A., daughter of Jesse M. & Frances P. ~~Fulle~~ Ford, Sept. 13, 1860, died ___?___ 1873.

On Dec. 16, 1867, Harriet Ford was appointed administrator of the estate of Solomon Ford, and gave bond for $100 with E. A. Givhan and M. A. McEachin as her securities. See Minute Book M, p. 127. I find nothing more indexed about this estate.

Estate of Francis M. Ford

The will of Francis Marion Ford is recorded in Will Bock D, p.101. It is dated 30 Sept. 1897. He left his entire estate to his wife, Sarah, & named her executrix. The witnesses were J. O. Bailey and John S. Ford. The will was proved by John S. Ford, 29 April 1899.

Inscriptions from Marion Cemetery:

F. Marion Ford, March 17, 1826, July 10, 1898.
Sarah Heard Ford, Aug. 11, 1827, April 28, 1912.

Their descendants buried nearby.

Francis M. Ford is mention as a minor (1841) in the estate papers of John Ford who died in or about 1840. See p. 1 of this typescript.)

Francis M. Ford married to Sarah Heard on 6th of June 1844 by John S. Ford, M. G., Perry Co., Ala.

Some other Perry County marriages not recorded elsewhere:

No. 1057a. Thos. L. Ford to Sarah Smith, license issued 27 Aug. 1838, no minister's return.

No. 261. John S. Ford to Penelope M. L. Miree, 4 - 14 Dec. 1854, by Jno. S. Ford, M. G.

No. 336. Jas. F. Ford to Catherine H. Heard 16 - 18 Oct. 1855 by W. L. Cockran M. G.

No. 1762: Randolph B. Traylor to Frances Ford 22 - 23 April 1846 by John S. Ford M. G.

No. 71: Jno. B. Jackson to Martha E. Fórd 28 - 30 May 1852 by Wm M. Ford, J. P.

No. 639: Oswald Sheverell (?) to K. T. Ford, 21 - 21 April 1859, by S. B. Freeman.

Note: Could this last Ford be Keziah, who is named among the children of John S. Ford in the 1850 Census, but not in the 1860 Census?)

Ford Deeds

Book B, p. 463. 19 Aug. 1833. Dunklin Sullivan, Judge of the County Court, Archimedes M. Mahan, Gabriel Benson, and Wm Ford, Commissioners of Revenue and Roads of Perry Co., to Willis Nall, $200.39 Lots in Marion.

Book B, p. 592. Dunklin Sullivan, Judge of Co. Court, Wm Ford and George Weisinger, Commissioners of Roads and Revenue, sold to Jno. W. Hanna, a lot in Marion, 5 May ~~1835~~ 1834.

Book C, p. 101. John S. Ford, for $60 to Zebedee (?) Harris, 48 A. in T19 R9, 12 Sept. 1835, On same day John S. Ford acknowledged his signature to this deed before Benjamin Ford and Ephraim A. Young, justices of the peace. (Ford's wife not mentioned.)

Book D, p. 221. John Ford to Seth B. Ford, 80A. for $200, land in Sec. 21 T19 R10. 10 June 1838. Ford acknowledged his signature same day before Benj. Ford and Moses Bledsoe, J. P.'s.

Book F, p. 22. William Ford to Ennis, John F., Benj. F. Ford, and O. C. Eiland. 113 A., $6000. 2 Mar. 1840. Wit. J. M. Cammack, Alfred Johnson.

Book F, p. 368. Benj. Ford, for $75, 25 A. described as follows: E½ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 6, T19 R10. The $75 paid by the members of Pisgah Baptist Church, to wit, Wm A. Melton, Martin Haggard, and others, and to the members who shall compose such church forever. 29 March 1842.

Book I (eye) p. 311. Mathael A. Ford and Palina, his wife, $100, 160 A., to Thos. Kendrick, on the 24 Oct. 1849. Ford and his wife appeared personally before Wm M. Ford and acknowledged their signatures on same day.

Book I, p. 425. Mathael A. Ford and Palina, his wife, daughter and heir of James Nall, late of Perry County, sold to Duke Nall for $145, their interest in the estate of James Nall, dec'd. 24 Oct. 1849. Their signatures acknowledged before Wm M. Ford JP.

Book L, p. 85. 6 Feb. 1851. John F. Ford, Wm T. Ford, James M. Ford, and Elizabeth H. Ford, sold to Mary Winfield.

Book L., p. 604. 30 Sept. 1852. Wm M. Ford and Sarah s., his wife, sold to James O. Proctor, for $120, lot in Perryville, described as follows: To commence at SW corner of S. B. Ford's lot, ~~it~~ 100 feet from the junction of Oakmulgee and Selma Streets, South, ... to N boundary of a lot formerly owned by George Hodge, now belonging to his estate or widow, now the wife of James O. Proctor, excepting the lot supposed to belong to J. F. Thompson, dec'd, or to John Rodgers.

Deed Book D, p. 436-8. This indenture made Sept. 4, 1838, between John S. Ford of Perry Co., Ala., of 1st part, and Thos. Kennon, Wm Rutledge, and Geo. C. King, of Dallas Co., Ala., of 2nd part, and /long list of names/ members of the Real Estate Banking Co. of South Alabama, of the 3rd part. The party of the 1st part subscribed his name to certain Articles of Association & Agreement at Selma, Ala., on 10th April 1838, between John S. Ford and the parties of the 3rd part, recorded in Dallas Co., Ala.; and the part of 1st part executed his note of even date herewith for $1500, payable to said Keenon, Rutherford, and King, their successors in office, in trust for the use of the party of 3rd part, and said John S. Ford, doth acknowledge himself indebted in that amt. to the parties of 3rd part, being the amount of capital stock in the Real Estate Banking Co. of So. Ala. held by Jno. S. Ford; and he being desirous to secure payment of said debt in installments at such time and in such manner as may be required by the party of 3rd part; therefore, John S. Ford, for $1.00 paid him by each of the parties of 2nd part, hath sold and made over to the parties of 2nd part a certain tract of land / description of land, in T19, R9 and R10, 273 A.7. It shall be lawful for said trustee, the parties of 2nd part, after 60 da. advertisement in the Selma Press, to sell said land at public auction to highest bidder, and out of the proceeds to satisfy the said note, etc.; but in case Ford pays the note, this indenture is null and void. Benjamin Ford , J. P., witnessed the signature of John S. Ford. Martha, wife of John S. Ford, relinquished her dower rights in the land, same date.

Book D, p. 456. Similar deed (Mortgage?) in name of Ennis Ford, and wife Mariah H., dated 13 Aug. 1838.

Deed Book L, p. 280. 23 Sept. 1850. John S. Ford, and Martha, his wife, sold to Washington Holly, land in T19 R8, Sec. 17, on Rice's Creek. John S. & Martha Ford acknowledged their signatures to this deed on 17 June 1853.

Book L, p. 341. 6 Jan. 1853. John Sanders Ford and Martha, his wife, sold to Isaax H. Hurt, for $200, 15 A. on west side of Rice's Creek, in Sec. 8, T19 R8. Witnesses, R. S. Waddle, John x Joice.

Note: There are a great many other deeds in the names of the various members of this family. The names of John Ford and of William Ford are the first to appear in the land records. John Ford's first "patent" from the U. S. Government is dated 1819; William's is dated 1820.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book G, p. 224:
July 10, 1854. Came Milton Gary and applied for letters of guardianship on estate of Mary E. F. Jacobs. Bond for $4500 with Nancy H. Jacobs and Seaborn Aycock as her securities.
p. 232. July 17, 1854. Came W. M. Ford, administrator of Seth B. Ford, dec'd, who was administrator of the estate of Jesse F. Jacobs, and filed his accounts for a final settlement of said estate. John B. Fuller appointed guardian ad litem of the minor heirs.
p. 234. Aug. 8, 1854. W. M. Ford's final settlement: Balance for distribution: $188, which was divided equally between Nancy H. Gary and Eliza F. Jacobs.

Buried in Marion Cemetery:
John Sanders Ford, June 23, 1843, Aug. 24, 1924
Martha Ann Elizabeth Ford, Mar. 31, 1848, May 11, 1931
In same square: Minnie Ford Pope, Nov. 8, 1879, April 7, 1926; and Jas. Emmett Pope, Feb. 28, 1883, Nov. 30, 1938.
Infants of A. P. & S. C. Ford, 1886 - 1886
Josie B., dau. of A. P. & S. C. Ford,
Oct. 24, 1872, Nov. 17, 1892.
Louisa Frances, dau. of J. S. & M. Ford,
d. June 4, 1848, aged 7m 10d
Clara, dau. of A. P. & S. C. Ford,
Sept. 28, 1870, July 30, 1873.

Notes from catalogs of Judson Female Institute located at Marion, Ala.:

Keziah Fuller Z. Ford, of Perry Co., is listed in the catalog for 1849; also in1852.

For the year ending July 1, 1858, Sarah Ford is listed; residence, Marion; parent or guardian, Rev. J. Ford. Her name is also in the catalog for the year ending 1859 (June 30); place of residence this time given as ~~18~~ Perry Co.; name of parent or gdn., Rev. J. S. Ford. She was still there in 1860 and in 1861, after which I do not find her name again. Martha Ford, residence Perry Co., parent or gdn., Rev. J. S. Ford, is listed during the years 1861 to 1868. Marshall Ford, residence Marion, parent Rev. J. Ford, is listed in the catalog for the year~~s~~ 1866-67. (In those days, Judson had a primary department to which boys were admitted.)

Martha E. Ford, Selma, parent or gdn., W. M. Ford, is listed in catalog for year ending 1859 (JUne 30); and in the catalog for the year ending June 1861, Martha A. E. Ford, residence Perry Co, parent or guardian, Mrs. W. M. Ford. For the year ending in July 1860, Martha A. E. Ford is listed, place of residence, Texas, parent or guardian, W. M. Ford.

For the year 1866-67, M. Cordelia Ford, residence Marion, parent or guardian, Capt. Ford. In 1868-69 Mary C. Ford of Perry Co., parent or gdn., Capt. H. Ford.

Ann Eliza ~~McCauley~~ McCauley of Perry Co. is listed in year 1851; Ann McCauley in 1853 (primary Dept.) She was still there in 1855. For the year ending June 27, 1861, Margaret J. McCauley of Marion is listed; her parent or guardian, Johnson McCauley.

Estate of William S. Miree

From Minutes of Orphans Court of Perry Co., Ala., Book L, p. 320 (320): Oct. 2, 1866: Letters of administration issued to Roswell H. Wallis. Bond for $24,000 with James Ford, W. L. Ward, and W. A. Kelley as securities.

The administrator was given leave to sell the perishable property belonging to the estate , consisting of horses, mules, cattle, stock, carriage, furniture, farming implements; at the plantation.

Book M, p. 99: Oct. 31, 1867. R. H. Wallis, adm., petitioned to sell the land. The heirs are all over 21, and have waived notice.

Book M, p. 149. Administrator reported the sale of land, which took place on Dec. 4, 1867. The purchases were John A. Fuller and Sarah S. Miree: 938 A. at $2.75 per acre, 1/3 cash, the rest by note.

Book M, p. 590. Nov. 12, 1869. The administrator filed his petition asking that the estate be decreed insolvent. Hearing of his petition by the court was set for 20th Dec. 1869. Publication to be made in the Southern Republican, a newspaper of Demopolis.

Book M, p. 627. Dec. 20, 1869. Assets listed as $3493.19; the administrator had spent $1705.75; balance $1787.44. The creditors did not appear to nominate another administrator, so the judge ordered Roswell H. Wallis to continue.

Book N, p. 429. Feb. 21, 1871. Administrator reported that John A. Fuller had paid his 2/3 of the purchase price of the land on 8th Feb. 1871, with interest, $2167.80. Sarah S. Ford had not. Adm. asked the court for an order to convey the land to said Fuller, with the consent of Sarah S. Ford.

Book O, p. 603, Jan. 16, 1873. Partial settlement by the administrator. Claims filed against the Estate by: S. S. Ford; S. S. Ford as administratrix of the estate of Wm M. Ford, dec'd; E. W. Pettus; John A. Fuller; John F. Vary, administrator of Alfred Fuller; Jno. F. Vary as administrator of Sarah Williams; and A. Q. Bradley.

Inscriptions from family cemetery on plantation of Major Wm S. Miree in east Perry:

Simpson Monroe, son of Wm S. & Elizabeth P. Miree, Jan. 12, 1843, Sept. 4, 1843, age 7m 17d
Seth Burten, eldest son of Wm M. and Sarah Ford, August 21, 1845, Dec. 7, 1845, age 3m 16d
(other Fords)
Wm L., son of John A. & C. P/ Fuller, Sept. 4, 1853, Aug. 8, 1876
Mary E., daughter of John A. & Cynthia P. Fuller April 16, 1850, Sept. 12, 1864.
Lewis Alexander Miree, eldest son of Wm S. & Elizabeth P. Miree, and consort of Martha Ann Miree, was born June 10, 1822, and died at New Orleans on his way from Mexico, Aug. 28, 1846, aged 24y 2m 18d
William Dudley, 3rd son of Wm S. & Elizabeth P. Miree, May 2, 1827, Sept. 18, 1844, age 17y5m16d
Mary Cordelia, daughter of Wm S. & Elizabeth P. Miree, May 8, 1840, Nov. 3, 1852, age 12y 5m 24d
Isaac Aycock, 4th son of Wm S. & Elizabeth P. Miree, Sept. 21, 1831, May 1, 1843, age 11y 7m 10d
Jacob Stinson, 2nd son of Wm S. & Elizabeth P. Miree June 27, 1823, July 30, 1840, age 17y 1m 3d
Infant daughter of Wm S. & Elizabeth P. Miree, died Jan. 24, 1835.
Eliza Franklin, 5th dau. of Wm S. and Elizabeth P. Miree, Oct. 11, 1833, Aug. 9, 1842, age 8y 9m 29d
William Dudley Miree, son of Lewis A. & Martha A. Miree, April 23, 1845, Sept. 14, 1846, age 1y4m23d

Note: Presumably Wm S. Miree and his wife, ~~Sar~~ Elizabeth P. Miree, are also buried here, but if so, there are no markers.

From Bibb County Marriage Record: Lewis A. Miree to Martha A. Stinson, 5 - 5 Jan. 1843, by Joshua West, M. G.

Lewis A. Miree bought land from Geo. A. Stinson in 1843, in T19 R9. See Deed Book F, p. 490.

Note: Members of the family still living in Perry Co. say that the "S" in the name of Wm S. Miree was for "Stinson".

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Ala., Perryville Beat:

Miree,	Wm S.	age 47,	born in Georgia
	Elizabeth P.	44	b. Ga.
	Penelope	14	b. Ala.
	Judith J.	12	b. Ala.
	Cordelia	10	b. Ala.
	Willis T.,	8	b. Ala.
	Harriett N.	5.	b. Ala.

Wm S. Miree isalso in the 1830 Census of Perry Co.- the only Miree listed.

From Marion Cemetery:

Willis T. Miree, Sept. 9, 1841, Sept. 19, 1888
Arabella Paralee Miree, Oct.18,1842, Jan.31,1926
Willis T. Miree Jr., March 21, 1866, June 14,1904
Zoe Amanda, infant daughter of W. T. & M. E. Miree
Sept. 2, 1893 - Sept. 2, 1894.

From Perry Co. Marriage Record:

W. T. Miree to A. P. Richardson,
23 - 24 Dec. 1862, by Jno. S. Ford, M. G.

Harriett N. Miree is listed in the catalog of Judson Female Institute at Marion for the year ending June 30, 1859, her parent, Maj. W. S. Miree. Also in the same year, Laura V. Richardson and Arabella P. Richardson, of Perry Co., parent or guardian, W. H. Richardson.

Harriett Newel Miree is listed as a graduate in the year 1861; her married name: Mrs. LaFayette Ward. Laura Victoria Richardson is listed as a graduate of 1859; her married name: Mrs. John Thomas.

In the catalog for 1881 -82, Laura Belle Miree is listed; and in the "class of small boys": Julian R. Miree and Royal L. Miree. In 1883-84, Laura Belle Miree was still there, parent's name: W. T. Miree. Mattie Miree is listed in the preparatory department in 1890-91; parent: Mrs. A. P. Miree, Marion.

From Minutes of Orphans' Court, Book B, p. 243:
April 15, 1836.

David Chandler was appointed administrator of the estate of Silas Crow, dec'd. Appointed by the court to appraise the personal estate: Wm Adair, Joel Scarborough, Malichiah Evans, Jefferson Watts.

p. 306. Jan., 1837. Petition to sell land belonging to theestate. Heirs: Sarah, the widow: Isaiah, Martha C., Mary F. and Silas H, Crow, all minors under 14, Buckley Martin, guardian ad litem.

p. 311. Feb. 1837. Came Jefferson J. Watts, and filed his petition against David Chandler, adm. of Silas H. Crow, alleging that he holds Crow's bond for to make titles to SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 36, T18 R6, and that Crow departed this life without making said titles. The court ordered a notice published in the Alabama Mercury, requiring Chandler and all interested to appear at the July term of court, and show cause if any why Chandler shall not make the titles.

p. 324. April. Chandler given permission to sell Crow's land, and commissioners appointed to sell: Wm Adair, Robt. H. Porter, Wm Chandler.

p. 340. July term, 1837. The court ordere Chandler to give Jefferson J. Watts title to land mentioned on p. 311.

p. 342. July, 1837. Robt. H. Porter filed a petition alleging that he holds Crow's bond to make title to the NE¼ of Sec. 27, T18 R6, and that Crow departed this life without making title, etc. Publication in the Alabama Mercury, hearing of petition in Dec.

p. 343. July term, 1837. Hearing of petition to sell land. Land described. Citations issued to Sarah Crow, the widow, Mary Crow, Silas H. Crow, Martha J. Crow, and Isaac Crow, minor heirs, to appear at Oct. term of court, and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted. Buckley Martin appointed guardian ad litem of the minor heirs. Robt. H. Porter, Wm Adair, and Jefferson J. Watts appointed commissioners to take the depositions of Claiborne Martin, giving 10 days notice of time and place of taking same, and report at Oct. term of this court.

Book B, p. 380. Jan. 1838. Chandler ordered to make title to Robt. H. Porter for land mentioned on p. 342.

Book C, p.69. March 1839. No new family data.

p. 146. May term, 1840. Chandler made his final settlement of the estate of Silas H. Crow. Amount for distribution: $975.58. This was divided equally between the widow, Sarah, and the four children: Isaac, Martha Jane, Silas Harlin (or Harbin), and Mary Crow. Children's shares paid to their guardian, so they were evidently still minors.

Minute Book E, p. 303: Jan. 17, 1848. Thos. Oakes applied for letters of guardianship on Isaac M., Silas H., and Mary F. Crow, minors and children of Silas Crow, dec'd. Isaac and Mary are over 14 and have chosen him as their guardian. Bond for $1000, with Reuben Bennett and Nathaniel Dobynes as securities.

Minute Book F, p. 484, Dec. 27, 1852. Came Thos. Oakes, guardian of Isaac M. Crow and Mary F. McCraw, formerly Mary F. Crow, now the wife of Wm S. McCraw, and filed his accounts for a final settlement of his guardianship, and stated that both the wards are now of age.

Silas H. Crow was married to Sarah Martin on 13 Aug. 1827, by William Calloway, M. G. License No. 282.

Silas H. Crow was married to Sarah A. Martin on 2nd of April 1857, by L. P. Ramsey, M. G. Consent of Thos Oakes, gdn. of Crow.

Charles Crow

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book D:

p. 451. June 19, 1845. Came Jos. W. W. Crow and Chas. C. Smith, and applied for letters of administration on the estate of Charles Crow, dec'd, intestate, late of Perry Co., leaving a widow, Sarah, who declines to administer and recommends that said Crow and Smith be appointed. Bond for $20,000 with Solomon Smith and Jepthah H. McCraw as securities. The administrator was given leave to sell a portion of the corn and whaat at private sale. Appointed to appraise the estate: George Hopper, Leonard Butler, James W. Ross, Albertus P. Johnson, and James D. Johnson.

p. 495. Sept. 17, 1845. The two administrators came into court alleging that the estate is perfectly solvent, and it is not necessary to sell any portion to pay the debts thereof; and they pray the court to appoint commissioners to make a division and distribution among the heirs, and for permission to sell what cannot be divided: Heirs named:

1. Solomon Smith in right of his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of intestate
2. Elijah P. Crow 3. Joshua B. Crow
4. Jos. W. W. Crow 5. Jonathan J. Crow
   who are soms of intestate
6. Abraham Grier in right of his wife, Rebecca A. Grier, daughter of intestate
7. Jesse W. Crow, a son
8. Permelia Mays, wife of James Mays; Henry H. Meredith; and Martha Becton, wife of Frederick S. Beckton, who arechildren of Patsy Harville, deceased, who was a daughter of intestate, and who are all of full age.
9. Chas. G., Silas C., Sarah, Clary M., John, Mary J. Francis, James and Rebecca Jackson, all minors and children of Jane Jackson, who was a daughter of intestate
10. Isaac, Jane, Martha, and Silas Crow, minors, children of Silas H. Crow, deceased, who was a sonof intestate
11. Sarah Hogue, wife of Wm S. Hogue, and Thos. Billingsley, Jr., children of Mary Billingsley, dec'd, who was a daughter of intestate, (Thos, Jr., being a minor.)

The court appointed the following to divide the slaves among the distributees: James W. Ross, Albertus P. Johnson, Leonard Butler, Matthias Dennis, Loyd Johnson.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book D, p. 504:

Oct. 3, 1845. Sarah Crow, widow of Charles Crow, prays for an order directing a writ of admeasurement of Dower in the real and personal property of his estate. Hearing of her petition set for 1st Friday in December. Robt. C. Hodge appointed guardian ad litem of the minor heirs, who are:

1. Isaac, Jane, Silas M. and Martha, children of Silas Crow, dec'd, son of intestate
2. Thos. Billingaley, child of Mary Billingsley, dec'd, who was a son (sic) of intestate
3. Charles G., Silas C., Sarah M., John, Clary M., Jane, Frances, James, and Rebecca Jackson, who are children of Jane Jackson, dec'd, daughter of intestate

p. 506. Oct. 3, 1845. The administrators ask leave to sell the lands which cannot be divided. Hearing set for 1st Friday in Dec. Anderson West appointed guardian ad litem of the minor heirs, who are all named again. Notice of hearing of petition to be published in the River State Review, a newspaper published in Marion, for 4 weeks.

p. 544. Dec. 5, 1845. Sarah Crow, widow of Charles Crow, in the matter of her dower. She says she is entitled to 1/3 part. Land described as follows: NE¼ of Sec. 30, T18 R10 and NW¼ of Sec. 6, T19 R9. No one contested. Sheriff directed to summons 5 freeholders not connected with the parties by blood or marriage, and entirely disinterested, to set apart the widow's dower. Her third to include the dwelling house, with offices, outhouses, etc., and if the whole of said residence cannot be applied to the use of said Sarah without injustice to the children and other heirs, then they are to report that fact to this court, 3rd Mon. in March, 1846.

p. 545. Dec. 5, 1845. Administrators given leave to sell the land for division, reserving the dower of the widow.

Minute Book D, p. 605. March 16, 1846. Report of the commissioners summoned to allot the dower of Sarah Crow. They gave her 105 A. on west side of NE¼, Sec. 30, T18 R10. Commissioners were: O. H. Perry, Leonard Butler, Western (?) G. Williams, Robt. Melton, Abraham Summers.

From Minutes of Orphan's Court, Book E, p. 193: (Book E, p. 193.) June 21, 1847. Report of sale of land: Purchasers were Henry H. Meredith, who bought NW¼ Sec. 6, T19 R9, 159.80 A. at $2.02 an acre, and executed his note for said sum, due 1st Feb. 1848, with Leonard Butler and George Hopper as his securities; and Deptha H. McCraw, who bought 53.40 A. off E. xxxx end of NE¼ Sec. 30, T18 R10, at $2.00 an A., for which he executed his note, payable 1st Feb. 1848, witt Abner G. McCraw and Jno. E. Prestridge as securities.

p. 440. Dec. 2, 1848. Administrators filed their accounts for a final settlement of estate of Charles Crow. Hearing set for 3rd Monday in Feb., 1849. Thos. Billingsley named gdn. ad lit. of minor heirs.

p. 492. Feb. 19, 1849. Final settlement and distribution.

Adm.	charged with	$13,065.96
	credited with	1,124.48.
Bal.	for distribution	$11,941.48

The widow, Sarah Crow, received 1/5, $2,303.15.

The eleven distributees who received as advancement s in the lifetime of their father, $4089, desire to bring this into hotchpot. Distribution as follows:
1. To heirs of Mary Billingsley, formerly Mary Crow, to be divided between her 2 children, Sarna, wife of Wm S. Hogue, and Thos. Billingsley, Jr. (guardian, Thos. Billingsley, Sr.). 2. To Joshua B. Crow. 3. To Jos. W. W. Crow. 4. to Jonathan Crow. 5. To Rebecca Grier, wife ofAbram D. Grier. 6. To Jesse W. Crow. 7. To Elizabeth Smith, wife of Solomon Smith. 8. To Martha Crow Marvill, dec'd, to be divided between her 3 surviving children; namely: Henry H. Meredith, Sarah H. Beckton, wife of Frederick S. Beckton, and Permelia M. May, wife of James May. 9. Silas Crow, to his 4 surviving children: Martha Jane Mays, wife of Wm C. Mays; Isaac H. Crow; and Mary F. Crow, and __?__ (name of 4th child not given). Receipt of Thos. Oakes, guardian in chief of last 3, who are minors. 10. Elijah P. Crow. 11. To Jane Jackson, to be divided between her

nine surviving children, as follows: Sarah McGee, wife of Comadore D. R. McGee; Chas. G. Jackson; Silas M., Clara M., John, Mary J., Frances, James, and Rebecca; the last seven of whom are minors and Abner G. McCraw is their guardian in chief.

Minute Book E, p. 601. Oct. 15, 1849. Chas. C. Smith applied for letters of administration de bonis non on the estate of Charles Crow, dec'd, stating that there is real estate, to wit, the widow's dower, heretofore allotted to Sarah Crow, who is now dead, that remains unadministered. Bond for $600 with Henry H. Meredith and Leonard Butler as his securities.

Minute Book F, p. 89. Sept. 9, 1850. Smith sold this land to Henry Martin, 105 A. for $315.

p. 135. Dec. 9, 1850. Charles Smith, as adm. of Chas. Crow, filed his accounts for a final settlement. Hearing set for 2nd Mon. in February. George Hopper appointed guardian ad litem of the minors.

p. 175. Feb. 10, 1851. Amount for distribution among the heirs, $264.50. All heirs named again.

From Marriage record of Perry County:

Thomas Billingsley to Mary Crow, 10 - 10 Oct. 1826
by Wm Calloway, M.G.
Elijah Crow to Fidelia West, 2 - 3 Dec. 1826,
by Charles Crow, M. G.
Charles Crow to Sarah McCraw, 26 - 26 Feb. 1827,
by Noah Haggard, M. G.
Silas M. Crow to Sarah Martin, 13 - 13 Aug. 1827,
by Wm Calloway, M. G.
Joshua B. Crow, to Levina West, 24 - 26 Jan. 1832
by A. G. McCraw, M. G.
Elijah P. Crow to Fanny C. Blakeney, 19 - 21 Oct. 1835
by Geo. Everett, M. C.
Abram D. Greer to Rebecca A. Crow, 5 - 8 Oct. 1837
by Geo. Everett, M. G.
Jesse M. Crow to Pellina C. Harper (or Paulina C. Hopper), license dated 10 June, 1842, ceremony 14 Jan. 1842, by A. G. McCraw, D. M. (Sic.)
James Hayes to Permelia Meredith, 11- 18 Oct. 1834
by Charles Crow, M. G.
Silas M. Crow to Sarah A. Martin, 1 - 2 Apr. 1857
by L. P. Ramsey, M. G., consent of Thos. Oakes, guardian of Crow.

Estate of Jesse M. Crow

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book F, p. 525:

Feb. 28, 1853. Came C. C. Smith and applied for letters of administration on the estate of Jesse M. Crow. Malissa Crow, the widow, has relinquished her right to administer, in favor of said Smith. Bond for $4000, with Geo. Hopper and Thos. M. Nelms, securities. Appointed to appraise the estate: A. P. Johnson, M. D. Sturdivant, Loyd Johnson.

p. 542. March 28, 1853. Smith petitioned to sell the land belonging to the estate. Heirs: Malissa C. Crow and 3 children, Charles W., Geo. H. and Mary Ann E. Crow, all under 21. George Hopper appointed guardian ad litem for the minors. Notice of hearing to be published in the Marion Commonwealth (Correction: Alabama Commonwealth.)

p. 546. April 11, 1853. Smith petitioned to sell a Negro, Lucinda, to pay the debts of the estate.

Book G, p. 34. Oct. 11, 1853. Smith filed his report of the sale of land.

Note: Nothing more is indexed about this estate.

From Minute Book G, p. 104: Jan. 9, 1854. Jos. W. W. Crow applied for letters of guardianship on Geo. H., Mary E. A. and Charles W. Crow, minor heirs of Jesse M. Crow. Bond for $750 in each case, with George Hopper and Charles C. Smith as securities.

p. 310, Book I (eye). June 11, 1860. George W. Hopper, Geo. Hopper, and C. C. Smith filed a statement showing the distribution of the estate of M. C. Crow among those entitled to a share of it, and showing a balance, after payment of all demands against it, of $160.68. And J. W. W. Crow, guardian of the minors, is ordered to charge himself with this amount.

Book M, p. 53. Aug. 12, 1867. Came Jas. F. McAdams, administrator of the estate of J. W. W. Crow, dec'd, who was guardian of Mary E. A., Chas. W., & Geo. H. Crow, and filed his accounts for final settlement.

Note: James F. McAdams married Sarah F. Crow, 25-28 Aug. 1859, by A. G. McCraw, V. D. M.

The 1830 Census of Perry County shows Charles Crow (p.75) and Elijah Crow (p.84) and another name that might be Silas H. Crow (p.75) but looks more like Lila H.

In the 1840 Census of Perry County:

Charles Crow, his family consisting of 1 male between 60 and 70; 1 female between 50 and 60; and 1 male between 15 and 20.

Jos. W. W.Crow, his family consisting of 1 male between 20 and 30; 1 female between 20 and 30; and 1 female under 5.

Note: This is all the Census Data I have on the Crow family at this time.

Inscriptions from Oakmulgee Cemetery in east Perry:

Charles Crow, late pastor of Oakmulgee Baptist Church, was ordained Aug. 30, 1807, and died June 12, 1845, in 75th year of his age.

J. M. Crow, Dec. 1, 1820, Feb. 13, 1853A, age 32y2m12d

Mrs. Elizabeth , consort of Solomon Smith, and oldest child of Rev. Charles Crow, dec'd, was born Dec. 15, 1797, and died Nov. 19, 1889.

Fallissa C., relict of J. M. Crow, daughter of George and M. Hopper, d. June 23, 1859, aged 34y 4m 23d

Sarah E., dau. of J. M. and F. C. Crow, d. April 8, 1847, aged 10 mos. 15 days

M allissa F., dau. of J. W. W. and E. J. Crow, born Sept. 6, 1842, d. Nov. 4, 1843, age 1y 2m

Also buried at Oakmulgee: Other Smiths, McCraws, and Hoppers.

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Estate of Thomas Billingsley

Final settlement, May 13, 1867. Jno. F. Vary, administrator de bonis non. Walter L. Bragg, gdn. ad litem to represent Alfred A. and Mary L. Moore, children of Eliza Moore, who was a daughter of Thos. Billingsley; also Anna Bell, Devotie, & Martin Billingsley, monor children of Thos. W. Billingsley, a deceased son of Thos. Billingsley.

The decedent left 7 surviving children: Isaac Billingsley; Cyrus Billingsley; Nancy Long, widow of Daniel Long; Wm Billingsley; Eliza Moore, wife of C. H. Moore; Sarah Hogue, wife of Wm Hogue; and Thos. Billingsley.

Both Eliza and C. H. Moore are dead, and left 6 children: Jas. A. Moore; Andrew B. Moore, Jr.; Cornelia J. Moore, wife of Wooten A. Moore; Thos. H. Moore; Alfred A. Moore; and Mary L. Moore.

William Billingsley had also died, leaving him surviving 5 children: Thos. W. Billingsley; Wm C. Billingsley; Martin T.(?) Billingsley; Jane Holman (?), wife of A. J. Holman; Ann E. Trotter, wife of L. (or T.) Trotter. And said Martin T. Billingsley had also died leaving his brothers and sisters as his heirs at law. And Thos. W. Billingsley has died, leaving 3 children: Anna Bette, Devotie, and Martin Billingsley.

Andrew B. Moore Jr. is guardian of Alfred A. Moore, a minor; and Wooten A. Moore is guardian of Mary L. Moore.

Anna Bette, Devotie, and Martin Billingsley reside in Mississippi, and no guardian has been appointed for them; therefore, Vary is to retain their shares till further order of the court. Bush Jones, Judge Probate.

Note: Many Billingsley's, Moores and Hogues are buried in Marion Cemetery, and at Hopewell, and at Fairview Cemetery. See this compiler's mimeographed typescript, "Cemetery Inscriptions from Perry Co., Ala."

Will of Cyrus Billingslea, dated 18 Feb., 1889 and proved March 12, 1891: Son John Thos. Billingslea; have already made provision for other children by giving them property. All property to wife, Helen, for her lifetime or widowhood, then to granddaughters, Sallie May Billingslea and Pearl Billingslea. Executors: Brother Isaac Billingslea, and friend, J. C. Moore. Witnesses: J. A. Moore and Jas. T. Fitzgerald.

Holley

From 1830 Census of Perry Co., Ala: The following Holley families were here then:

Holley, Burrell p. 45
Darling p. 51
Frederick p. 46
Levi p. 44
Pinckney, p. 46
Richard p. 45
Zachariah p. 48

From Perry Co. Marriage record:

No. 24: Levi Holley was married to Betsy Brown, 29 - 31 May 1821, by John Nave, J. P.
No. 116: Abel Holley to Mary Walker, 4 Dec. 1823, no minister's return. (May be Folley).
No. 242: Burrell Holley to Franky Miller, 13 - 31 Aug. 1826 by Chas. Crow, M. G.
No. 333: Darling Holley to Nancy Massey, 14 - 14 Aug. ~~1828~~ 1828, by Abner J. Lockett, JP.

Estate of Zachariah Holley

From Minutes of Orphans' Court, Book C, p. 316. Jan. 14, 1842. Geo. P. Massey appointed administrator of the estate of Zachariah Holley, dec'd.

p. 337. Ordered by the court that the transcript from the Orphans' Court of Sumter Co., Ala., be recorded.

p. 369. Aug. 1842. Massey petitioned to sell lands of the estate, in T17 R2, in Sumpter Co., Ala. Some of the legatees reside beyond the limits of the state. Notice of petition to be given in Marion Herald, once a week for 6 weeks, requiring Daniel Holley; Jeremiah Smith in right of his wife, Anna; Wm Holley; Representatives of Richard Holley, Joel Holley, and John Holley; representatives of Pinckney Holley who was the representative and husband(?) of Margaret Holley; representatives of Oliver Massey in right of his wife, Kesiah; and Hugh Davidson (Davidson) in right of his wife, Lydia, to appear at Nov. term of court, etc.

p. 398, Book C: Dec. term, 1842. Commissioners appointed to sell the land: Hardy Abner, John Ivey, and Godfrey Holley.

Compiler's note: There should be a report of the sale and a final settlement and distribution among the heirs; but I did not find these. Perhaps they can be found in Sumter Co.

Pinckney Holley Estate

From Minute Book B, p. 308. Jan. 26, 1837. O. C. Eiland, Judge of Probate Court. Jacob Kynard and Levi Holley appointed administrators of estate of Pinckney Holley, Dec'd. Appraisers: Gabriel Benson, Edmond Price, and Robt. Brown(?).

p. 326. April 1837. Administrators' petition to sell land, in T19 R8 and T18 R8. Citations issued to: Jackson A. Holley; Ann Caroline Emaline Sarah A. Margaret and Madison Holley*, minor heirs under 21, -- to appear before the court 1st Friday in July, and show cause, if any, why land should not be sold. Joseph Brown made guardian ad litem, to represent the minors. Each party to have leave to take the deposition of any witnesses before a justice of the peace, fi rst giving notice of the time and place of taking same. Gabriel Benson and Edmond Price appointed commissioners to take the depositions.

*Note: No punctuation between the names.

p. 346. 4th Aug. 1837. Commissioners appointed to sell the land: Edmond Price, Hughriah Taylor, and Wiley Howell.

Book C, p. 46. George Seagler appointed gdn. of the persons and estate of Jackson A. Caroline Emiline Sarah A. and Margaret Holley, minor heirs of Pinckney Holley, dec'd.

p. 49. Dec. 1838. Final settlement of this estate. Amount for distribution, $1946.65. To Margaret Holley the widow, $438.59. To Jackson A. Holley, $251.34. And a like amount to Caroline Emiline Sarah Ann and Margaret Holley, each, as they come of age, or to their legal guardian.

Minutes of Probate Court, Book D., p. 127.
5 Jan. 1844. Jas. R. Scarborough appointed guardian of the person and property of Sarah A. Holley, minor heir of Pinckney ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Holley, who is over 14, and chose ~~h~~ him to be her guardian. Bond for $800 with Geo. Seagler and Huriah Taylor as securities. At same time, Jackson A. Holley was appointed guardian of Emeline Holley, over 14, who chose him. His bond for $800 also, with same securities. And Geo. Seagler was made guardian of Margaret E. Holley, with $800 bond, Jas. R. Scarborough and Huriah Taylor as securities.

p. 156. 1st March 1844. Geo. Seagler's final settlement of his guardianship of Emiline Holley. Balance due her, $.98. Seagler to pay this to Jackson A. Holley, guardian of Emeline. On same day, Seagler made a final settlement of his guardianship of Margaret E. Holley and of Sarah A. Holley, all heirs of Pinckney Holley.
p. 165. March 1st, 1851 (?). Geo. Seagler's final settlement of his guardianship of Caroline Holley; also of Jackson Holley. In both cases, there was a balance in favor of the guardian.

p. 277, Book G. Oct. 24, 1854. Jackson A. Holley, guardian of Margaret E. Holley, final settlement.

From marriage record of Perry Co.:

No. 426. David Mathis to Margaret E. Holley, 3 - 4 Dec. 1856, by John S. Ford, M. G.
No. 2024. Margaret A. Holley to Henry W. Crawford, 4 - 7 Dec. 1848, by R. G. Craig, J.P.
No. 1755. Evan Eubanks to Sarah A. Holley, 20 - 26 Feb. 1846, by Jacob G. Collins
No. 1310. Jas. R. Scarborough to Caroline Holley, 12-12 Oct. 1841, by Wm Hornbuckley J. P.
No. 1743. Emaline Holley to Wm Scarborough, 12 - 15 Jan. 1846, by Elias George.

No. 1030a. Geo. Seagler to Ann J. Holley, license dated 16 May 1838, no minister's return

Buried at Hopewell: Darling Holley family; also Keziah (Holley) Massey.

Darling Holley Estate

Minute Book F, p. 396. May 14, 1852. Henry W. Crawford and William Thomas made administrators of the estate of Darling Holley, dec'd. Bond for $20,000 withLuke Smith and Jno. Thomas as securities. Appointed to appraise the estate: Jno. Hogue, Sr., Wm Moore, Bryan Brand, Martin Dominic, and James Walton.

p. 416. July 12, 1852. adms. petitioned to sell the land, 360 A. in T20 R6. The deceased left no widow, but the following heirs at law:

1. Sarah C. Thomas, wife of William Thomas, and daughter of the deceased
2. Margaret A. Crawford, wife of Henry Crawford, and daughter of deceased.
3. Mary Jane Holley
4. Martha E. Holley

The latter two are children of deceased, and minors. John Moore appointed guardian ad litem of minors.

Minute Book G., p. 152. April 10, 1854. Balance for distribution, $15,552.82which was divided among the following:

1. William Thomas in right of his wife, ___ Thomas,
2. Henry W. Crawford, in right of his wife, ___.
3. Henry F. Evans, guardian of Martha E. Holley,
4. Jesse M. Cole, guardian of Mary Jane Holley.

p. 419. June 11, 1855. The administrators report that David Hogue purchased some of the land, and has fully paid for it.

From Perry Co. Marriage record: Henry W. Crawford to Margaret N. Holley, 4 - 7 Dec. 1848, by R. G. Craig, JP.
William Thomas to Sarah C. Holley, 19 - 22 Oct. 1846, by Geo. P. Massey, J. P.

Darling Holley to Nancy Massey, 14 - 14 Aug. 1828, by Abner J. Lockett, J. P.
Thos. J. Smith to Mary J. Holley, 27 - 29 Jan. 1857, by S. R. Freeman, M. G.

Darling and Nancy Massey Holley, and her parents, and buried at Hopewell Cemetery.

Levi Holley Estate

Will of Levi Holley, from Book A, p. 200, Perry Co. Ala.:

Sell the Darling Holley Tract at private sale; also the adjoining tract known as the Hurricane Tract. Wife and consort, Elizabeth Holley. Sons, Albert, Washington, and Porter Holley. Son-in-law, Thos. H. Nelms. Dau. Martha J., wife of Thos. H. Nelms. (Correction: Nelms.). Dated 17 Oct. 1846, Witnessed by Thos. Billingsley, Jesse (?) C. Underwood, and Robt. Underwood. Codicil dated Nov. 26, 1846, and attested by G. P. Massey, Darling Holley, and Washington Horn. Recorded 10 May 1847.

From Minute Book D, p. 195. 28 June 1847. Washington Holley qualified as executor. Bond for $20,000 with Thos. H. Nelms and Geo. P. Massey as his securities. Thos. H. Nelms refused to qualify as executor.

p. 271. Nov. 27, 1847. Washington Holley, executor, asked that commissioners be appointed to divide the land and Negroes. Comrs. appointed: John Lockhart, Robt. Underwood, Isaac Billingsley, Jesse G. Cole, & Matthew M. Underwood.

p. 582. Aug. 20, 1849. Petition to sell land. Heirs named: Porter Holley, a minor; Albert Holley; Martha J. Nelms, wife of Thos. H. Nelms; all of full age and are divisees under the will. Wife not mentioned. Wm A. Hines acted as guardian ad litem of Porter.

p. 597. Oct. 15, 1849. Petition to sell land granted. Testimony of Jesse G. Cole and Jesse M. Cole that the land cannot be divided without a sale.

p. 522. Dec. 17, 1849. Final settlement of Washington Holley, executor of Levi Holley. three pages long, no new family data.

Marriage record of Perry Co.: Levi Holley to Betsy Brown, 29 - 31 May 1821, by John Nave, J. P.
Porter J. Holley to Frances H. Matthews, 8 - 8 Jan. 1857, by John S. Ford, M. G.
Thos. H. Nelms to Martha Jane Holley, 25 - 27 Nov. 1845, by Elias George.

Inscription from Marion Cemetery:

Levi Holley, Dec. 27, 1792, Jan 24, 1847.

If his wife is buried beside him, there is no marker.

Noel Holley's Will

From Will Book A., p. 329, Perry Co., Ala.: Wife, Nancy and three children: Pernecy Jane, Noel Jackson, and Ann. Executrix, wife, Nancy. Dated 25 Aug. 1854. Witnessed by Wm T. Moore, P. H. Pitts, and S. R. ~~Witness~~ Wright. Proved Nov. 8, 1854, by Pitts.

From Minute Book G, p. 282: Nov. 6, 1854. Nancy Holley, widow of Noel Holley, filed a paper purporting to be last will and testament of Noel Holley. Washington Holley appointed guardian ad litem of the minor heirs.

I found nothing else indexed about this estate in the Minutes.

Some census data:

In Marion Beat, 1850: Burrell Holley, age 53, born in South Carolina; Frances, female, age 42, b. S. C.; and Martha, 20; Bluford, 19; Louisa, 16; Monroe 13; Elizabeth 8; William, 6; and Sarah F., -- all the children born in S. C. (Sic).

Also in Marion Beat: E. Holley, female, age 45, ~~xxx~~ born in S. C.; W. Holley, male, age 27; Albert Holley, age 22, and Penelope, age 15, both born in Ala. This also is from 1850 Census.

In Hamburg Beat in 1850: Jackson Holley, age 30, farmer, born in S. C.; Margaret, age 16, born in Ala., and Margaret, aged 53, born in S. C.

Note: I think this Jackson Holley must be a son of the Pinckney who died about 1836 (Seen p. 37-8); no doubt the older Margaret is his mother, the widow of Pinckney.

From 1850 Census of Polecat Beat, Perry Co.:

House No. 20, Family No. 22:
Darling Holley,, age 45, born in S. C.
Nancy " 41 "
House No. 20, Family no. 23:
Henry W. Crawford, age 21, farmer, b. Ala.
Margaret A., " 16, born Ala.
Mary Holley, age 10 and Martha E. Holley,8,
Joseph (Kelley?) and Eugene (Kelley?), aged 6
and &xx 4 years respectively, and b. Ala.

Compiler's note: These two families residing together. The Mary and Martha E. Holley mentioned must be the minor children of Darling and Nancy, who are mentioned in the estate of Darling on page 39. I note also that Darling Holley was at one time guardian of Jos. A. & Eugenia Kelley (See Book E, p. 563).

Note also: The E. Holley who was living in Marion Beat in 1850 must be the widow of Levi Holley, whose estate papers on p. 40 mention a wife, Elizabeth, and sons Washington and Albert. The Penelope, living in the family in 1850, I cannot yet account for.

From 1870 Census of Perry Co., Ala.:

Township 19, Range 8:

Holley,	Burwell,	age 70,	b. S. C.
	Frances,	age 60,	b. S. C. (invalid)
	Louvenia	32	b. Ala.
	Elizabeth	27	"
	Sarah	21	"
	Minerva	39	"

Note: Compare these names with those given with Burrell Holley in 1850 (p. 41). See also page 26: The marriage of Burrell Holley to "Franky Miller" in 1826.

Also living in T19 R9 in 1870: Wm H. Holley, age 26; Martha s., age 22; Joel W., age 3, and Gertrude, age 6 months. All the family born in Ala. This could be the little 6-year old William who was counted in the Burrell Holley family in 1850.

From 1880 Census:
Beat No. 1: Holley, Monroe, age 45, born in Ala.
both parents b. S. C.
Mary, his wife, ag 35, b. Ala.
both her parents b. Ala.
Frankie, his mother, age 69,
born in S. C., and her
parents b. S. C.
Sarah, his sister, age 31,
b. Ala.

The census taker also recorded the fact that Frankie Holley was confined to her bed with heart disease.

In Oak Grove Beat, in 1880, I find William Holley again, aged 36; Mattie age 31; Joel 13; Nettie 11; Walter 9; Lizzie 7; Carlos 5, and James 8/12.

Note: This compiler does not have at this time, all the census data on the Holley family. What is given here was picked up at random while searching for other data.

Random notes;

Martha E. Holley is listed as a student at Judson Female Institute in the catalog for the year ending July 5, 1860. Her place of residence is given as Greene Co., Her guardian as Henry F. Evans.

Timothy Holley was married to Nancy Lewis in Perry Co. The marriage license is dated 12 Nov. 1853, and there is no minister's return recorded.

Milton (or Melton) Holley was married to Susan Brazen , the license dated 19 July 1862, no return.

George Brown was married to Jane Holley, 24 - 24 Jan. 1828, by Jas. W. Dickey, M. G.

Melton Holley and family were living in Perryville, in Perry Co., in 1870. (From the Censss)

May Jane Holley was a student at Judson Female Institute in 1854-55. Place of residence, Perry Co. She was still there in 1855-56, place of residence this time given as Marion; and her guardian, Dr. Wm Cole.

Estate of Thomas Barnett:

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book "Eye, p. 43:

Final Settlement of the Estate of Thomas Barnett, March 21, 1859: Distributees:

1. Pheraby Barnett, Widow
2. Andy Going and wife, Aramanta Going
3. B. R. Townsend and wife, Agnes
4. Isom Pounds and wife, Harriett
5. J. W. Crawford and wife, Narcissa
6. J. A. Leach and wife Sarah
7. Margaret Barnett, by her guardian, J. A. Leach
8. Jane P. Barnett

Marriages recorded in Perry Co.:

Isom Pounds toHarriett Barnett. License dated 15 July 1839. No minister's return.

Townsend, B. R. to Agnes Barnett. License dated 12 Jan. 1856, ceremony bt W. L. Cochran, ~~Ixda~~ dated 6 Jan. 1856. /Sic/

Areminta Barnett to Andrew M. Gooing, Nov. 27, 1848

Glen Barnett to Priscilla Day, 1 - 5 Sept. 1821, by Thos. Low, J. P. Consent of her father, Amray Day.

James Barnett to Betsy Fisher
24 - 25 June 1820 by John Nave J. P.

Thos. Barnett to Susanna Fisher
12 - 13 Feb. 1823 by Caleb Russell.

Wm H. Duncan to Jinsey Barnett
16 - 17 Sept. 1829 by John Boyd J. P.

James Barnett to Lydia Dunkin
14 - 14 March 1832 by Benj. Sinclair, J. P

William Barnett to Tempy Dunkin. License dated 25 Nov. 1830; no minister's reutrn

Barnett Deeds from Perry Co. Records:

Deed Book B, p. 231. 24 March 1832. Thomas Barnett To Wm Sanders Sr. Barnett appeared personally and acknowledged his signature to the document. On same dated, Mary, consort of Thos. Barnett. Sr. relinquished her dower rights.

Deed Book B. p 459. Wm Barnet sold to Thos. Barnett Sr., 2 August 1833. No dower mentioned.

Deed Book B, p. 458. Thos. Barnett Sr. sold to Wm Duncan, 2 July 1833. Mary Barnett relinquished her dower rights in the property.

Deed Book C, p. 60: Jeremiah Barnett and Frances his wife, sold to Dunklin Sullivan. 2 Sept. 1835. " patent from the govt. of U. S. hath not yet been obtained from for above described tract; therefore, I, heremiah, bind myself in the penal sum of $800 ... as soon as patent can be obtained.

Deed Book F, p. 333. James Barnett and wife Lydia sold to Elizabeth Jaggers. 9 Dec. 1841.

Deed Book F., p. 598. 22 Aug. 1843. Glen Barnett of Tallapoosa Co., Ala., to Randolph M. Day of ___ Co., sold his interest, being 1/5 part of the right belonging to his wife, formerly Priscilla Day; land formerly belonging to Emery Day, dec'd.

Deed Book D p. 5351 Mark J. Allen to Thomas Barnett. Dated Jan. 3, 1838.

Deed Book Eye, p. 160. 12 Oct. 1848. Thomas Barnett and Susan his wife to Case and Wilson.

Deed Book K, p. 133, dated 1851. Thos. Barnett and Feriba, his wife, one Acre, by deed of gist, to be used as a school lot. Near Barnett Old Fields, near their old place of residence.

Deed Book K. p. 490. Andrew Gooing bought from R. M. Day, May 4, 1852, land in Township 19 Range 9.

Estate of Alfred Fuller, Dec'd. From Minutes of Probate Court, Perry Co., Ala., Book H, p.111 ff:

Oct. 24, 1856. Came Susan P. B. Fuller, widow of Alfred Fuller, and applied to court to have Thos. H. Nelms, Sheriff, aptd. ex officio administrator of Alfred Fuller's estate. The parties interested in said estate do waive the objection that the children ofHomer Fuller, dec'd, are related to the Judge of Probate within the 4th degree, and consent that he (Judge James F. Bailey) may take jurisdiction notwithstanding.

From Book H, p 275. June 15, 1857. Estate declared to be insolvent.

Book H, p. 297. Aug. 10, 1857. Thos. H. Nelms made a final settlement of his administration on the estate of Alfred Fuller. Nothing to distribute to the heirs.

Book H, p. 526. Sept. 1, 1858. Sheriff Nelms has gone out of office, and so his authority is ended. Jno. F. Vary, general administrator for the county, appointed administrator "de bonis non" of Fuller's estate.

From Minute Book P, p. 265. June 26, 1874. Jno. F. Vary, administrator "de bonis non" made a report of sale of lands belonging to Alfred Fuller's estate. The purchasers were: John H. Smith; R. P. T. Fuller and his wife, C. B. Fuller; H. B. Campbell; and Isaiah Lowery.

Book M, p. 610. Dec. 13, 1869. Vary petitioned to sell land of Fuller's estate. Heirs named:

1. John B. Fuller; Sam'l P. B. Fuller; Berry Fuller; Cynthia C. Williamson, wife of Henry Williamson; Susan Jackson, wife of Philip Jackson; and Alberta Lowery, wife of Thos. Lowery -- are the children of Alfred Fuller who are now living.

2. Elizabeth M. Guyse, wife of A. G. Guyse; Green Fuller; Malina Fuller; Sarah J. Harris, wife of Wm Harris; Susan T., wife of Wm Cosby; Sam'l T. Fuller; Mary C. Edwards, wife of Wm Edwards; -- all children of Elijah W. Fuller, dec'd, who was a son of Alfred Fuller. All reside in Perry Co.

3. John B.; Joab; Sarah; Cenith S.; Mary F.; and Benj. H. Watson, all minors, and children of Martha F. Watson, dec'd, daughter of E. W. Fuller, dec'd, who was a son of Alfred Fuller, Dec'd. Said children reside with their father, B. F. Watson, in Dallas Co., Ala.

4. Wm W. and Susan Harris, children of Judith B. Harris, dec'd, daughter of E. W. Fuller, dec'd, son of Alfred Fuller, Dec'd. Wm W. and Susan reside with their father, Wm Harris, in Perry Co., Ala.

5. Robert, Donney and Jesse Green Fuller, children of Green Fuller, dec'd, who was a son of Alfred Fuller. Robert resides in Perry Co., Ala., and Donney & Jesse G. Fuller in Ga.

6. A. T. Fuller, Mary E. Phillips, Martha J. Patrick, Ann Eliza Fuller, and John W. Fuller, residing in Union Parish, La., and Sam'l L. Fuller, who resides in Perry Co., Ala.; and Savannah Meredith, wife of Wm Meredith, who resides in Dallas Co., Ala. -- all children of A. T. Fuller, dec'd son of Alfred Fuller.

7. Roxanna, wife of Robt. T. Fuller; Rebecca Morton wife of Geo. Morton; and F. T. G. Fuller -- children of Homer Fuller, who was a son of Alfred Fuller -- all reside in Perry Co., Ala.

8. Francis King, wife of ___ King, who resides in Dallas Co., Ala.; Wm Lowery, residing in Perry Co.; Queen Lowery (a minor over 14) and Samuel N. Lowery and R. Napper Lowery and Cally Lowery (Minors under 14), who reside in Perry Co., Ala., -- children of Cenith B. Lowery, dec'd, who was a daughter of Alfred Fuller.

9. Priscilla Hodge, wife of Thos. Hodge, who resides in Dallas Co., Ala.: Fanny and Kate Reynolds, who reside at Montgomery, Ala.; Lulie Reynolds, a minor over 14; Queeny & Willie Reynolds, minors under 14, who reside in Perry Co. Ala. -- children of Susan

Reynolds, dec'd, who was a daughter of Alfred Fuller.

10. Sarah S. Donothan, minor over 14; Cynthia Agnes Donothan; Benj. Donothan, and an infant son, name unknown, minors under 14 --children of Elphida Donothan, dec'd, who was a daughter of Alfred Fuller.

Compiler's note: For further data on the Hodge-Reynolds family, see our typescript, "Notes on Central Alabama Families", pp. 45 - 48.

Fuller families in Perry Co. when the first Census was taken in 1830: Alfred Fuller and Jesse Fuller.

Buried at Oalmulgee Cemetery in Perry Co., Ala.:

R. P. T. Fuller, died Feb. 15, 1904, aged abt. 73 yrs.

Gay Family

Estate of William Gay of Perry Co., Ala:

Final settlement of the estate of William Gay, by Williamson Gay, administrator: Minutes of Probate Court, Book N, p. 173. June 13, 1870. T. A. Givhan appointed guardian ad litem of the minor heirs. Heirs and distributees named:

1. Lucy Gray, the widow
2. W. H. Gay
3. Martha J. Flanagan, wife of Wm Flanagan --
   all of whom are over 21 and reside in Dallas Co., Alabama;
4. Arpy Bearden, wife of Hardy Bearden
5. Mary Haley, wife of Peter Haley
6. Parilee Barnes, wife of Andrew Barnes
7. Thomas B. Gay
8. Joseph W. Gay
   -- allover 21 and residing in Perry Co., Ala.
9. The children of Susan Ware, dec'd, who was a dau. of deceased; viz: Albert Ware, over 21; Sarah, Thos., Susan, Celia and Lucy Ware -- minors residing in Perry Co., Ala.
10. Williamson Gay.

Gay data continued:

Marriages recorded in Perry Co., Ala.:

Hardy Beardin to Arpy A. S. Gay
20 - 25 July 1855 by W. W. Morrow, J. P. Morrow

Peter Haley to Mary E. Gay
5 - 7 March 1860 by J. M. Mitchell J. P.

Wm H. Gay to Rebecca Reed
10 11 Oct. 1849 by W. W. Morrow, J. P.

J. W. Gay to Jane C. O'Nela (Correction: O'Neal)
19 - 20 Nov. 1859 by J. M. Mitchell J. P.

Pemberton R. Ware to Susan C. Gay
4 - 7 Oct. 1841 by James Nelson, J. P.

Williamson Gay to Mary A. Nix
5 - 8 Jan. 1846

Thos. B. Gay to Martha Ann Nix
1 - 4 Sept. 1845 by James A. Nelson, J. P.

Gay documents from Dallas Co., Ala.:

From Abstracts of the Minutes of the Probate Court, Vol. 3, p. 731:

May 10, 1866. Estate of John A. Gay administered by Robert W. Dennis, a son-in-law of decedent, who died in March 1866. Heirs named:
The widow, Alvira Gay and four children:
1. Mary A., Gay, now wife of R. W. Dennis
2. Stark H. Gay, a minor over 14
3. Wm A. Gay a minor under 14
4. Samuel Gilbert Gay, a minor under 14.

The minors reside with their mother in Dallas Co. Purchasers of land were: Richard M. Nelson and Stark H. Gay. On April 18, 1876, R. M. Nelson came into court and asked court to appoint someone to make him a deed to land he bought, since Dennis, the administrator of the estate is now in Texas.

From Will Book 4, Dallas Co., Ala.:

p. 72. Lst Dec. 1886. Will of Martha A. Gay. Entire estate to husband, Thos. B. Gay, for his lifetime; at his death to Betty Harrison "who has been a member of my family and still is such, and to whom I am devotedly attached, and who has been to me as affectionate and dutiful as a daughter."

From Abstracts of minutes of Probate Court of Dallas Co., Ala., Vol. 6, pp. 123 ff:

April 17, 1890. Probate of will of Martha A. Gay, late wife of Thos. B. Gay. She died 18 March 1890 in Plantersville, Ala., leaving a will attested by J. H. Saterfield and Sumter Lea. The decedent left no child or descendant. Her next of kin are her sister, Mary Gay, who resides in New Boston, Bowie Co., Texas, and is over 21; and R. Mary Rogers who resides in Bibb Co., Ala.

From Will Book ~~XX~~ 4, p. 301: 5 Aug. 1890. Will of Thos. B. Gay. All property to Mrs. Bettie Britt, wife of B. P. Britt, " whom we loved as our own child". Witnessed by B. H. Craig, and J. W. Godwin.

From Abstracts of Minutes of Probate Court, Dallas Co., Ala., Vol. 6, p. 500:

July 30, 1895. Bettie Britt petitioned court to probate the will of Thos. B. Gay, who died 12 July 1995. Value of estate about $15,000. Names of heirs and distributees:

1. Betty Britt, Plantersville, Ala. 2. Williamson Gay, New Boston, Texas. 3. Joe Gay, DeKalb, Texas. 4. Mary Holley (or Haley, Dixie, Chilton Co., Ala.) 5. Martha Flanagan, Cryer Creek, Texas. 6. Parilee Barnes, Blooming Grove, Texas. 7. Sarah Miller, New Boston, Tex. 8. Tom and John Gay, Sealy Gandy, and Mrs. John Reynolds, all of Plantersville, Ala. 9. Susan Hambrick and A. J. Ware, Jemison, Ala. 10. Tom Ware, Blooming Grove, Tex. 11. Mrs. Joe Harrison, Perryville, Ala. 12. Mrs. Lucy Jane Sewell, Chadwick, Perry Co., Ala. 13. Mrs. Omie (?) Walker, Perryville, Ala. 14. Sudie Allen, Birmingham, Ala. 15. Joe Bearden, Dixie, Ala. 16. Clate and Ed Bearden, Comulgee, Perry Co., Ala. 17. Emily Harrison, Chadwick, Perry Co., Ala.

I do not find any Gay family listed in Perry Co. in the 1830 Census.

From 1840 Census of Perry Co., Ala:

William Gay: 1 male under 5; 1 male 10-15;
2 males 15-20 ; 1 male 20 - 30;
1 male 40 - 50; 2 females under 5;
1 female 5 - 10; 1 female 10 - 15;
1 female 30 - 40.

From 1850 Census of Perry Co: Dublin Beat:

28 - 28. Pemberton R. Ware, age 30, b. Tenn.
Susan C. 29 "
Albet J. (Albert) 9 b. Ala.
Sarah E. 5 "
Lucy J. 3 "
Rebecca R. 2/12 "

34*34: William Gay 50 (or 60?) b. Ga.
Lucy C. 49, b. Ga.
Mary E. 18 "
Martha J. 16 "
Arpamthan A. female 14 "
Joseph W. 11 b. Ala.
Perrilia L. (?) 8 b. Ala.

35-35. Wm H. Gay 26 b. Ga.
Rebecca 29 b. Ala.

38-38. Williamson M. Gay (Gray?) age 32, b. Ga.
Mary A. age 23 b. S. C.
Cornelius J. 3 b. Ala.
Ferdinand J. 2 b. Ala.

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Plantersville Beat:

55-53. Thomas B. Gay age 38 b. Ga.
Martha A. 24 b. S. C.
and Susannah Walker, age 65, born in S. C.

From 1860 Census of Perry Co.:

Peter Haley (Haley) age 50 born in Ireland
Mary E., his wife, age 29, born in Ga.
--both living with the Wm Gay family.

This compiler does not have complete Census data on the Gay family.

Inquiry about Sumners-Dockery-Gaddie came from:
Mrs. Herbert E. Sumners
Route 4, Box 100
Booneville, Miss.

From Minutes of Probate Court of Perry Co., Ala.:

Book H, p. 602. Gabriel Gaddie came into court (Dec. 13, 1858, and asked that John F. Vary be made administrator of the estate of Thos. Gaddie, dec'd. He gave bond for $100, with Samuel G. McLaughlin as he security.

Book H, p. 637. Jan. 20, 1859. John F. Vary asked for permission to sell the personal property belonging to estate of Thos. Gaddie, to keep it from waste.

Book I (eye), p. 529. July 8, 1861. John F. Vary, as adm., of Thos. Geddie, made his final settlement. W. G. Blocker appointed guardian ad litem of the minor heirs. The account showed a balance in favor of the administrator, and there being nothing to distribute to the heirs, their names are not recorded.

Compiler's note: I think John F. Vary was at this time general administrator for the county.

I found no Dockery or Sumners estate.

Marriages recorded in Perry Co.:

Robert H. Dockery to Sarah Sumners. License dated 25 Oct. 1859. "I certify that I this day solemnized the rites of marriage between the above-named parties. Given under my hand this 17 Jan. 1860. F. M. Hobson, M. G. "

James Geddie to Mary Ann Farriss, ~~1xxx5x1851~~ 3 - 5 Feb. 1851, by A. J. Russell, J. P. (Note: In the index, the bride's name is given as Mary Ann Trippe.*

Wm C. Summers to Jerucia Holman, 12 - 14 Feb. 1847, Ceremony performed by J. E. Summers, M. G. Consent of her father, David Holman.

Isaac Geddie to Nancy Geddie 1 - 5 Dec. 1858 by A. J. Russell, M. G. "This is to certify that I am willing both to the marriage and freedom of my son, Isaac Geddie. Signed: Dugald Geddie."

Dagold Geddie to Mary Ann Hanly (or Hanby)
24 - 29 Jan. 1862 by E. W. Davis, J. P.

Wm Johnson to Elizabeth Geddie
8 - 18 Sept. 1856 by H. H. Johnston, J. P.

James M. Gaddie to M. U. Summers
31 July - 2 Aug. 1866 by F. M. Hobson, M. G.

Abram Summer to Nancy Seagler
21 - 24 March 1842 by G. Everett, M. G.

Summers, Thos. J. to Middy A. Cirb 28 Aug. 1842.
No minister's return is recorded.

Gaddie, Thos. Jr. to Martha Wilson 25 Jan. 21 Feb. 1844
by Wm Shaffer, J. P. Consent of her mother, ~~Mxxt~~
Dorcas Wilson.

Geddie, John to Polly Ann Johnson. License dated
14 Dec. 1848
"License returned, not executed. John Cunningham,
clerk."

Alexander Gaddie to Janett Gaddie
7 - 19 Jan. 1851 by Andrew J. Russell, J. P.

From marriage records of Dallas Co., Ala.:

Lewis Gaddy to Mary Mathis
1 - 3 Jan. 1839 by Wm W. Walker, M. G.

Lewis Gaddy to Susan C. McBey
20-30 March 1843 by W. H. McDaniel, M. G.

There are several references to John E. Summers in Holcombe's "History of Baptists in Alabama", published about 1840. See pages 188, 189, 215, ~~12~~ 216, 217.

There is a name in the 1830 Census of Perry Co. which may be Dugald Gady (p.81). So far as I know, this is the earliest Census of Perry Co.

From 1840 Census of Perry Co.:

Dugall Gaidy: 2 males under 5; 2 females 10 - 15;
1 male 5 - 10 / 1 female 20 - 30;
1 male 15 - 20; 1 female 30 - 40;
1 male 40 - 50.

James Gaidy: 1 male under 5 ; 2 females under 5
1 male 20 - 30 ; 1 female 10 - 15
1 female 20 - 30.

From 1840 Census of Bibb Co., Ala.:

John E. Sumners: 1 male under 5; 2 females under 5;
2 males 5 - 10/ 1 female 10 - 15
2 males 10 - 15; 1 female 15 - 20;
1 male 15 - 20 ; 1 female 30 - 40.
1 male 40 - 50;
1 male 60 - 70 ;

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Ala.: Five Mile Beat:
Dugal Geddin age 55, b. N. C. House No. 29.
Sarah " 45 "
Martha 22; Atha 21; Cyntha 19; Daniel 17; Dugal 14;
Isaac 12 -- all the children born in Ala.

House 30: John P. Geddin age 28 b. N. C.
Polly Ann 19 b. Tenn.
Martha C. 1 b. Ala.

House 36: John Gedden age 48 b. N. C.
Nancy 45 "
Mary and Elizabeth J., both age 21, twins;
Elvina (?) 19; Hiram 17; Jennett 13; Thos. 11;
Marren (?) female 9; --allborn in N. C.
Christian, female, age 7, B. Ga.
Sarah E., age 4 and John, age 2, b. in Ala.

House 38: James Geddie, age 44, b. N. C.
Catherine 42, "
Susan 16; Sarah 13; Robt. 11; Thos. 9;
Martha 7; James 5; Nancy 3; Isaac 1 --
all the children born in Ala.

House 39: Thos. Geddie, age 50 b. N. C.
Martha 48 "
James 20, Jennette 16; Sarah 14; Elizabeth,
age 12; Catherine 9; Thos., 11 --
all the children b. in Ala.

House 40: Robt. Geddie age 37 b. N. C.
Christian 22 "
John 6; Sarah C. 5; Jennette A., 4;
Elizabeth J. 3; Susan M. 1 -- all b. Ala.

From 1860 Census of Perry Co., Five Mile Beat:

26. John Gady age 57 b. N. C.
Laney 22; Thos. 20; Jenett 19;
Marn (?) female 17; Christian female 15; --
all born in N. C.; Eliza 12; John 10; both b. in
Ala.; and Gabriel, age 47, b. N. C.

33. W. L. Dockery, age 25, b. Ala.
Caroline age 20, b. Ala.
M.A.E., female, age 2 b. Ala.
W. L. male, age 3/12, b. Ala.

35. J. K. Dockery, age 25, b. Ala.
Sarah 18 "
J. M. male age 3; Margarett, 3/12, --b. Ala.

40. Nancy Summers, age 50 (?) b. Tenn.
Jame 25; John 25; Usberry, female, 15; Milford
male, 19; Geo. 13 -- all born in Ala.

48. Martha Gady age 50 b. N. C.
James 30 b. Ala.
Catherine 16; Thos. 13; Joanna 7, M. E. female, 5.
52. Dugal Gady age 65 b. N. C.
Sarah 60 "
M. J., female, 25, Somantha 22; Dugal Jr., 25 --
all born in Ala.

From 1860 Census, Perry Co., Brush Creek Beat:

Alexander Gady, age 30, miller, b. N. C.
Jane 25 b. Ala.
James 9; Martha 4; Harriett 1, -- all b. Ala.

Compiler's note: F. L. Gaddie was Probate Judge in
Autauga Co., Ala., in 1828.

Hartley Family

Inquiry came from Mrs. Geo. Young, 1326 E. Diamond, Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Young gave this information: Jefferson Freeman Hartley was born Sept. 4, 1846; Mary Jane Hartley was born 28 Feb. 1851; both at Marion, Perry Co., Ala.

Marriage licenses recorded in Perry Co.:

David Hartley to Elizabeth LaGrone. License dated 9 Feb. 1824. No minister's return recorded.

William Hartley to Clarissy Gary, 4 - 5 June 1834 by Robert Nall, M. G.

Compiler's note: Robert Nall was for many years pastor of the Marion Presbyterian Church.

John Hartley to Laura Gary. License dated 19 March 1835. No minister's return.

Harley, Frederick to Rosia Parker, 20 - 21 July 1840 by W. L. Wallace, J. P.

Heartley, Frederick to Frances Letcher 12 Oct. 1840 - 7 Dec. 1841, by R. Nall, V. D. M. / Evidently the second date is date of minister's return, or date when the clerk recorded the marriage, not date of ceremony/

Hartley, Wilson to Eliza Jane Letcher 25 - 28 Dec. 1849 (1849) by John S. Ford, J. P.

Hartley, John B. to Margaret M. Dunkin 29 - 29 Jan. 1852 by J. A. Cain, J. P.

Hartley, J. G. to Mary Jane Colburn 2 - 5 April 1861 by Jno. Downey, J. P. "Mr. County Clerk: Please let John G. Hartley have lisosn to Marry Jane Colburn. Signed: W. M. Colburn, Giles Colburn, Wesley Colburn."

Hartley, David F. (or T.) to Mary M. Thomas 9 - 12 Sept. 1861 by John W. Mackey, J. P. "This is to certify that I, James Thomas, do consent that Jas. F. Bailey issue license for David T. Hartley ...". / Note: Bailey was probate judge at that time./

Elizabeth Hartley to Andrew J. Lagrone
25 - 25 Aug. 1859 by W. D. Washburn, J. P.

Whitman, John W. to Temperance Hartley. License dated 18 Dec. 1851, No minister's return.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book O, p. 87: Final settlement of estate of Geo. Hartley, dec'd. August, 1871. Widow, Polly Hartley, was administratrix. Children named: J. B. Hartley, James Hartley, David Hartley, Temperance Whitman, Elizabeth Legrone, and Jesse Hartley. Polly Hartley resigned as admx. /Note: This document is 3 pages long./

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book R, p. 387: Petition to sell the remaining land of the Geo. Hartley estate for partition. 12 March 1883. The land to be sold was owned in common by: John B. Hartley, Wilson Hartley, James Hartley, David Hartley, Temperance Whitman, Alice Carter and B. F. Carter, her husband, Temperance L. Lagrone and George E. Lagrone in right of their deceased mother, Elizabeth Lagrone. All the "tenants in common" are residence of this state except David Hartley who resides in Webster Co., Miss."

From Minute Book R, p. 406 -8. April 13, 1883. Hearing of above petition. 360 A. of land. Geo. E. and T. L. Legrone are minors. A. J. Legrone waived his rights as husband of Temperance L. Lagrone. No other family data. p. 505, same book: 9 Jan. 1884. Purchasers were John Moore, P. A. Craighead; and the following heirs of Geo. Hartley: John B. Hartley, Temperance Whitman (her husband, Jno. W. Whitman); Jesse Hartley; James Hartley; Wilson Hartley. The heirs paid $520 for the part they bought. Proceeds of sale less costs, $420.65., which was distributed to the heirs; except that the shares of the two minors, Temperance L. and Geo. E. Lagrone; their shares were retained by the court since they had no legal guardain. Receipt of David T. Hartley, by his attorney, John F. Vary, dated 31 March 1884. Receipt of Geo. E. Lagrone for his share, dated 14 Feb. 1891.

No Hartley wills in Will Book A, B, or C.

From "Administrators and Executors, 1841-50", p. 49, Dec. 5, 1840: Frederick Hartley having been duly appointed by the Probate Court guardian of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of James W. (?) Hartley, posted his bond for $1000 with George Hartley and David Hartley as his securities.

The will of William Gary, in Will Book A, p. 88, mentions William Hartley.

From Deed Book M, p. 173. Feb. 20, 1855. John Hartley and wife Christena, sold to Gideon Stephens about 40 acres of land in T20 R7 for $22.50.

From Deed Book B, pl 235 - 6. 1f March 1832. George Hartley Sr. and wife Catherine sold to William Sanders, 80 A., $200.

From Deed Book B, p. 359. 26 Feb. 1833. Geo. Hartley Sr. sold to Samuel Whitman, 80 A. for $100. Catherine not mentioned this time. On next page: Deed from Reason Colburn to Samuel Whitman.

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Ala., Marion Beat:
House No. 6:
John Hartley, Sr., age 45, b. S. C.
Laura 35 b. S. C.
Wm 13; Milton (?) 11; John D. 9; Emma 5; Alois (or Alvis) age 3 -- all the children b. in Ala.

In next house: Frederic Hartley, b. S. C. and his family. Also in Marion Beat, George and David Hartley, both b. in S. C.
House No. 7:

Hartley, Frederick, age 55, farmer, b. S. C.
Frances 40 b. S. C.
Malinda 20; Rebecca 18; John 15; Wm 12; Wesley 10; Talbert 7; Freeman 4; and Cornelia, 1, --all b. in Ala.

House No. 25: Hartley, David, age 50, b. S. C.
Margaret 24, Juliann 22, Sarah 20, Elizabeth 18, Sardelia 16, Tency, female, 14, Lucy 12, Washington 8, Mary 6, Matilda 3, and Amanda J. 1 -- all children b. in Ala.

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Ala.:

House No. 29 in Marion Beat:

Hartley, Wilson, age 26 b. Ala.
Eliza J. 20 "
John 24 "

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Plantersville Beat:

Stephen T. Leacher age 45 b. S. C.
Cloas (Cloas A.) 36 "
Ann Q. 17; Mary E. 15; Emily A. 14; Sarah 12; Jno. J. age 10; Stephen B 9; Sealy, female, 6; Henry C. 7, Penelope 4/12; Thos. G. 2 -- all b. Ala.

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Old Town Beat:

Hartley, Frederick age 63, b. S. C.
" Aggy 63 female, B. S. C.
" Mary 21 b. S. C.
Evans, Catherine 23; Rebecca 14; John 12; Jane 6; David 4; and Wm 3 -- all the Evans children b. in Ala.

Hartley, William, age 39 b. S. C.
Clarassy 34 "
Nancy 14, Jas. A. 12, Catherine 10; Henry S. 8; Nancy 6, Clarassy 4; and Geo. W., 2, -- all b. Ala.

The 1830 Census of Perry County, which is the earliest, for the county, so far as I know, lists: Stephen Letcher; David Hartley, George Hartley, and George Hartley, Jr. I do not have the numbers in t eir families.

There are No Letchers or Leachers in 1790 Census of S. C.; none in 1790 Census of N. C. nor Va. The 1790 Census of Maryland lists Leonard Letcher in Chas. City.

There are no Letchers or Leachers in the W. P. A. "Index to S. C. Wills."

The following Hartleys are listed in 1790 Census of S. C.: Daniel Jr. and Sr. in Orangeburg, Dist.; Lewis in Orangeburg; Clizabeth in Charleston; James in Georgetown; Sibby in Cheraw.

There are no Hartley wills in the W. P. A. Index to S. C. Wills. However, the following Hartleys left wills which are indexed under Charleston Wills: (This does not necessarily mean that they lived in Charleston. In the early days, all S. C. wills were recorded in Charleston.)

Hartley, James 1757 - 1760
Thomas 1771 - 74
Henry 1776 - 81
Geo. Harland 1786 - 93

Sarah S. Ervin's "South Carolinians in the Revolution" p. 115: Thos. Hartley, county not mentioned, petitioned for relief because of the Stamp Act in May 1776.

Buried in Marion Cemetery: John Hartley, born in S. C. Feb. 15, 1811, died in Ala., March 22, 1871.

Note: No other Hartleys buried near him.

Married in Dallas Co., Ala.: James Heartley to Elizabeth Hill, 30 Dec. - 15 Jan. 1821, by David Meredith, J. P.

From Will of Charleston Co, S. C., Vol. 2, p. 295-6:

Will of Henry Hartley, "of Saxe-Gotha Township": Wife, Elizabeth; Brothers: Daniel, George and Frederick Hartley; brother Frederick's son, Henry; wife's sister Mary's children: Mary Magdaline, Anna Chatterena, and Anna Mary. Dated Jan. 4, 1768. Proved Feb. 26, 1768.

From 1860 Census of Perry Co, Ala., Jereco Beat, P. O. Morgan Springs: House No. 409:

Hartley, Frederick age 69 b. S. C.
Frances 50 "
Tolbert 16; Freeman 14, both b. in Ala.

From 1870 Census of Perry Co., Ala.:

Hartley, Frederick age 76, b. S. C.
" Frances 61 "
~~Louis~~ Caroline 45 b. Ala. /a Hartley/
Louis, Malinda 9, b. Ala.
_____ Freeman, age 23 b. Ala.

Note: Freeman, above, appears in the census record to bear the name Louis rather than Hartley. However, his age is right for him to be Freeman Hartley.

From 1870 Census of Perry Co., Ala., Township 20, Range 6:

Hartley, John, age 30 born in Ala.
Mary 29 "
William 4 "
and Nancy Coleman, age 23 b. Ala.

In Township 20 Range 7: House No. 41:

Hartley, John age 54 b. Ala.
Leana 49 "
Geo. 26; Wm 23; Pollie 22; Mary 18;
Susan 14; Robt. 16; Wilson 8; --
all born in Ala.

House No. 48: Hartley, J. A. 29 b. Ala.
Mary 24 "
Alvis, female age 4; b. Ala.
Harriett 2 b. Ala.

House No. 49: Hartley, William, age 54 b. S. C.
Theresa 51 b. Ala.
Nancy 33; Catherine 28; Mary 26;
Clarissa 22; George 21; Wm 17;
Martha 15 -- All b. Ala.

Note: From the names of the children in House 49 above, I assume that this is the same Wm Hartley who was married to Clarissa Gary. Perhaps the census taker in 1870 misunderstood the name; perhaps Wm married again.

From 1840 Census of Perry Co., Ala.:

John F. Heartley: 1 male 40 - 50; 1 female 5 - 10;
1 female 10 - 15; 1 female 40 - 50.
Geo. Hartley: 1 male under 5; 1 male 5-10;
1 " 10 - 15; 1 " 15 - 20;
1 " 30 - 40; 1 female 5 - 10;
1 female 10 - 15; 1 female 15 - 20;
1 female 20 - 30.
John Hartley Jr.: 1 male under 5; 1 male 5 - 10;
1 male 20 - 30; 1 female under 5;
1 female 20 - 30.
Frederick Heartley Sr.: 2 males under 5; 2 males 5 - 10;
1 male 40 - 50; 1 female 5 - 10
1 female 15 - 20; 1 female 20 - 30.

From 1840 Census of Perry Co.:

David Heartley: 1 male under 5; 1 male 30 - 40;
2 females under 5; 2 females 5-10;
2 " 10 - 15; 1 female 15-20;
1 female 30 -4 40.
John Hartley Sr.: 2 males under 5; 1 male 5-10;
1 male 40 - 50; (No females?)

Buried at Bethesda Cemetery in N. Perry Co.:

Mandy Jane Hartley, May 15, 1849, Apr. 4, 1880
David Hartley, July 4, 1801, Oct. 17, 1879: Father.
Wilson Hartley d. Jan. 17, 1897, aged 71y.m22d.
Eliza J. Hartley d. June 26, 1886, aged 56y 6d.
Also three children of B. F. and A. M. Carter.

Mrs. Young believes that the wife of one John Hartley was Christina Hare. A Lawrence Hare is mentioned in a Rinehart will in S. C.:

Will of John Rinehart, Edgefield Co., S. C., Vol. 2-C, p. 445: Dated Nov. 28, 1828. Recorded June 8, 1829. Wife Cathrin Elizabeth. Children: John and Abraham Rinehart, Rebecca Aunken (?); Mary Hartley. Executors, son, John and Jacob Cofman. Witnesses: John Sheely, David Charles; and Lawrence Hair.

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Old Town Beat:
House No. 153: ~~Hartley, John~~
Hartley, John age 40 b. S. C.
Tiney (?) 30 "
Wesley 16, Henry 14, Catherine 12 --
all born in S. C.;
Wm Elizabeth 10; Wm 8; Washington 6, and
Tiney, female, 2; -- all b. Ala.
House No. 153:
Hartley, Frederick age 30 b. S. C.
Rosey 30 "
Joseph 10; James 8; Frederick 6; John 4;
-- all the children b. in Ala.
House No. 170: John Legrone, age 60, b. S. C.
Catherine 50 "
Henry 21 and Mary 16 b. S. C.

From 1880 Census of Perry Co. :

Hartley, John W. (D.?) age 54 born in Ala.
both parents born in S. C.
Margaret age 49, b. Ala., her mother b. in
B., father in S. C.
Elizabeth 23 dau.; Geo. S. 21, son;
David (or Davis) 19, son; Jessie 16, son;
Allie 12, son; Mary 9, dau.; Alonzo, 7, son;
and John Vary, 7 a son. -- all b. Ala.
Hartley, Jessie age 32 b. Ala. both parents born
in N. C.
Mollie, his mother, age 74, b. N. C.
both her parents b. N. C.
America, his wife, age 37, b. Alabama;
both her parents b. Ala.
Lummie (?) 13 dau. Josephine 10, dau.;
Houston 6, son -- all b. Ala.
Hartley, Wilson age 55 b. Ala., both parents
born in S. C.
Jane 50 wife, born in Ala., her
father b. Ala., mother Ky.
David 27, son; and Irene, dau., b. Ala.
Note: Wilson Hartley was in Old Town Beat.

From 1880 Census of Perry Co., Old Town Beat:

Rhinehart, Margaret age 56, widow, b. Ala.
her father b. S. C.
her mother b. Tenn.
And in same household: Julia Hartley, her sister, 54, single; Sarah Hartley, her sister, age 52, single; Elizabeth her sister, age 50, single; Christina, sister, age 44; Lucinda, 41, sister, single; Mary, 36, single, sister; Prity (?), age 17, a niece; and Jack 14, a nephew. All born in Ala. The sisters' parents born in same states as Margaret's parents.
Birthplace of father of niece and nephew not stated. Their mother born in Ala.

Also in Old Town Beat in 1880: John Hartley, age 69, b. S. C.; both parents b. S. C.; his wife, Lerni (?), age 61, b. S. C., both parents b. S. C.; his son, Wilson, age 18; his daughter Polly, single, age 30; a gr. dau., Cora, age 3, b. Ala.; and gr-son, Wm, age 8, born in Ala. Also Clarracy Heartly, 64.

From 1880 Census of Perry County, Old Town Beat:

Heartly, Clcarcy, female, age 64, widow, b. S. C.,
(Claracy)both her parents b. in S. C.
" Claracy, age 33, single dau., b. Ala.,
both parents b. S. A.
George age 31, son "
Next house: Hartly, Uriah, age 31 b. Ala. and
both parents b. S. C.
Katherine 38, his wife b. Ala.
both parents b. S. C.
Ella, dau., b. Ala.
Next House: Hartley, J. A. ag e 43 b. Ala. both his
parents b. S. C.
Mary, age 36
Malone 14; Harriett 12; Judson 10;
Elizabeth 6; Emma 2.

Note: Several other Hartley families in the county in 1880.

We found only one Letcher estate in Perry Co.: That of Stephen Letcher.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book H, p. 294:

July 13, 1857. Chloe Letcher, administrator of the estate of Stephen T. Letcher, dec'd, filed her accounts for a final settlement of his estate.

Same book, p. 301: August 10, 1857. Final settlement. Wm W. Morrow guardian ad litem of the minor heirs:
Distribution:
1. To Chloe Letcher, the widow
2. To Wilson Hartley, wife of Eliza Jane Hartley
3. To James B. Shaver in trust for his wife, Ann W.
4. To R. A. Bell in trust for his wife, Mary E. Bell.
5. To Joseph A. Pardue in trust for his wife, Emily A. Pardue
and to the following minors by their guardian:
6. Sarah 7. John J. 8. Thomas 9. Celia A.
10. Stephen 11. Henry C. 12. Paralee 13. James T.

Same Book: p. 627. Chloe Letcher made guardian of the minor heirs of Stephen Letcher on Jan. 10, 1859: Sarah, John J., Thos. J., Celia T., Stephen B., Henry C. Paralea, and James T.

Adair

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book R, p. 304-14. Final settlement of estate of Wm Adair by S. W. John, adm. March 1882.

Minor Heirs: Mary West, Delha Wood, Mollie Wood, and Wort (?) Wood; and Wm Columbus Fritty. A. C. Howze to act as guardian ad litem of said minor heirs. Amount for distribution: $3469.43. List of those entitled to share in the distribution:

Son, Wm Adair.

Estate of B. F. Adair, son of deceased

Estate of Hugh W. Goodwin, dec'd.

Rebecca C. Hester, wife of Sam'l G. Hester; James W. Goodwin; Virginia E. Farlow, wife of Robt. Farlow; and Zenora B. Bruner, wife of H. W. Bruner -- all of age, and are children and heirs of Rebecca Goodwin, dec'd, who was daughter of deceased.

Robt. W. Scott, Wm Scott, John Scott, Susan Scott Jenkind, wife of ___Jenkins, and Francis Scott -- all of whom are of full age and children and heirs of Mary Scott, dec'd, daughter of testator.

Geo. C. & Wm Fluker, children of Elvira Fluker, a daughter of Nancy McLemore, who was a daughter of testator; and Mary Jane McArthur, a widow; John M. McLemore, Nancy Vaughn, wife of ___Vaughn, Andrew McLemore and Oda C. Frazier, wif of ___ Frazier, all of full age who were children of Nancy McLemore, dec'd, who was daughter of decedent.

Marcus Steed, Wm Steed, Virginia Petty, wife of Boss (or Bass) Petty, all of whom are of age and children of Emeline Steed, dec'd, daughter of testator; and Mary West, minor child of Betty West, dec'd, dau. of said Emiline Steed, dec'd; and the estate of Lousiana Dewprey, dec'd, who was also a daughter of said Emiline Steed.

Terry Wood, who is over 21; Delha Wood, Molly Wood, and Wort Wood, who are minor children of Mary Wood, dec'd, who was a daughter of Martha Terry McHenry, dec'd, who was a dau. of Wm Adair, dec'd.

Nancy McHenry Beckham, wife of Frank A. Beckham, of full age and a daughter of said Martha Terry McHenry, dec'd.

Wm F. Motes, C. W. Motes, Thomas M. Booker, And Roberta Booker Smoke, all of full age and children of Pernecy Motes Booker, dec'd. who was a daughter of Wm Adair, dec'd.

Wm Columbus Fritty, a minor, and Lula West, wife of P. (R?) W. West, who are the heirs of Mary E. Fritty, dau. of sd. Pernecy Booker Motes, dec'd. And Fanny Motes and Tempsey (?) Scott, wife of Dr. Scott, who are the children of James M. Motes, dec'd, who was a son of Pernecy Motes Booker, dec'd.

Distribution as follows:

1. Wm Adair 1/8
2. Wm Adair as Trustee of B. F. Adair 1/8
3. Heirs of Rebecca Goodwin 1/8
4. Heirs of Mary Scott 1/8
5. HHeirs of Mangy McLemore 1/8
6. Heirs of Emiline Steed 1/8
7. Heirs of Martha T. McHenry 1/8
8. Heirs of Pernecy Motes Booker 1/8

Correction: On p. 65, following the words, "Estate of B. F. Adair, son of dec'd" are these words: Martha G. Tunstall, wife of Wm V. Tunstall.

Note: The handwriting and punctuation in this document are unusually poor.

Book G, p. 591. S. W. John sold the land belonging to Wm Adair's estate to P. H. Pitts, Jr., Kate Adair, Lewis Morgan, and Ed F. Gouldman.

The 1830 Census of Perry Co., Ala., lists the following Adairs:

Benjamin, p. 78
Isaac p. 70
James M. p. 52
Joseph p. 79
Ladick p. 45
Wm p. 45

The will of Wm Adair is recorded in Will Book A, p. 259.

Marriages recorded in Perry Co.:
James McLemore to Nancy Adair 13 Jan - 2 Feb. 1827, by James Dickey, M. G. William Scott to Margaret Adair, 26 Mar. - 25 Apr. 1827, by Jas. Willhouse M. G. Joseph Scott to Mary Adair, 17 - 18 Feb. 1830, by Jas. W. Dickey, M. G. Anderson Motes to Pernice Adair, 24 June, 1831., No minister's return. Hugh W. Goodin to Rebecca Adair, 5 Dec. 1836 (date of license). by Allen Spence, J. P. Jas. Terry to Martha E. Adair, 25 Feb. 1839.

Jemison

Will of Samuel Jemison from Will Book A, p. 304:

All property to wife; also proceeds, if any, of a suit pending in the Circuit Court of this County, "in which I am plaintiff and B. F. Pope defendant". Executors, son Humphrey Jemison and son-in-law, Green L. Wallace. 14 Jan. 1853. Attest: G. P. Massey, A. Q. Bradley, Thos. L. Wallace.

Codicil dated 16 Sept. 1853, revoking the third clause, and making the executors son-in-law, Green L. Wallace; son Robt. T. Jemison, and Wm D. Wallace. Attest to codicil: G. P. Massey, Humphrey Jemison, and Robt. Jemison.

Inscriptions from family cemetery in Pery Co., about 9 miles north of Marion on Highway 5, on land now owned by Coley:

Samuel Jemison died 18 Sept. 1853, aged 70 y 1m 5d.

Other ~~Waxxx~~ Jemisons and Wallaces in same plot.

From Deed Book ~~XXXXXXXX~~ F, p. 469: 6 Feb. 1843. Samuel Jemison to Stanhope L. Wallace, in trust, 6 slaves; Wallace to permit his daughter, Mary Maria Wallace to possess the slaves; in case she dies without issue, they are to revert to Robt. T. Jemison, Maria C. Wallace and Mary E. Wallace.

From Deed Book ~~Ex~~ F, p. 469: Same date: Samuel Jemison to Humphrey Jemsison, in trust, 6 slaves; the profits from their labor to go to James L. Vickers (?) Jr., Margaret H. Vickers, until they reach maturity, then to be divided between them; if both die without issue, the slaves to revert to Rhody Lister and Humphrey Jemison.

From Deed Book F, p. 441: Dated 1843. Samuel Jemison deed slaves to Wm Lister in trust for Rhody Lister, wife of Wm Lister, of Thomas (?) Co., Ga.

From Min. of Prob. Ct., Bk. M, p. 506: Oct. 28, 1869: A. M. Fowlkes, adm of est. of Nancy Jemison, dec'd, filed accts. for a final settlement. Notice in the Southern Republican, published in Demopolis, Ala.

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book M, p. 605:

Dec. 13, 1869. Came Alpheus M. Fowlkes, adm. de bonis non, of the estate of Nancy Jemison, dec'd, and asked that his accounts be allowed, and distribution made, etc. Came also:

Thos. M. Wallace (by his atty, P. B. Lawson) who is one of the heirs of Green L. and M. E. Wallace, a daughter of Nancy Jemison; and who is also guardian of his brothers, Wm L. & Elias Wallace, and his sister, Margaret Wallace, who are also children of Green L. & M. E. Wallace;

M. C. Wallace (by her atty, P. B. Lawson) who is a daughter of said Nancy Jemison, dec'd.

John A. Wilkerson in right of and as trustee for his wife, Artemesia, a daughter of R. T. Jemison, dec'd, who was a son of said Nancy Jemison;

A. B. May, in right of his wife, Sallie, Also a daughter of said Robt. T. Jemison; and

Malinda Shelby, gdn. of Wm Jemison, a minor heir of Robt. T. Jemison, Dec'd.

Henry S. Jemison, a son of said Robt. T. Jemison, dec'd, etc.

the administrator charged with		$4436.05
	credited with	317.80
Balance for distribution		4118.25

Distribution as follows:

1. Mariah C. Wallace $1372.25
2. John A. Wilkerson 343.18 3/4
3. A. B. May (same) "
4. Henry S. Jemison, "
5. Malinda Shelby, guardian of Wm Jemison, $343.18.
6. Thos. M. Wallace 343.18 3/4
7. Thos. M. Wallace as guardian of Wm L., Elias J. and Margaret Wallace, $343.18 3/4 each.

From Minute Book N, p. 40. Final settlement of est. of Humphrey Jemison, dec'd by Chloe M. Jemison and James W. Cook, executor. Feb. 16, 1870. Chloe M. Jemison the widow. Also minor heirs: John B. and Mollie Jemison, of whom Chloe Jemison is guardian; and heirs of full age: Samuel W. Jemison and A. M. Fowlkes in right of his wife, Bettie, dau. of dec'd.

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Ala., Old Town Beat:

Jamison,	Humphry,	age 43,	b. Ga.
	Clara M.	age 35,	"
	Elizabeth	10	"
	Margaret R.	7	b. Ala.
	Wm S.	3	"
	Cloey M.	5/12	"
Cook, J. W.,	age 17,	b. Ga.	

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Barron's Beat:

Jamison,	Henry	age 41	b. Ga.
	Mary J.	20	b. N. C.
	Adaline	8	b. Ala.
	Irene	6	"
	Eugenia F.	4	"
	Henrietta	6/12	"

From Minutes of Orphans Court of Perry Co., Book B, p. 352. Oct. term, 1837:

This day was returned into court the report of the commissioners who was appointed to examine the mill site for Samuel Jamison on the N½ of Sec. 16, T20, R8, on Old Town Creek, which report is ordered to be received, filed and recorded, and the mill established with a head of water 12 feet; and that he pay the cost of this writ.

From Deed Book H, pp. 98 - 102: 18 July 1846:

This indenture between Jane Ann Jemison, widow of John S. (?) Jemison, dec'd, late of Sumter Co., Ala., of the first part; Jabez Curry of Perry Co., Ala., of the second part; and Tabitha Jane Jimison, daughter of said John S. and Jane Ann Jimison, and Ella Louise Curry, dau. of said Jabez Curry, of third part. Whereas John S. Jimison, in his last will and testament in Sumter Co., Ala., left "all property to be kept together and enjoyed mutually between my wife, Jane Ann, and my dau., Tabitha Jane, etc." By this deed, Jane Ann Jemison, leave her interest to her daughter. By this deed, Jane Ann Jemison leaves her interest to her daughter, and to her niece, Ella Louise Curry.

Wallace

From Administrators and Executors, 1841 - 50, p. 308:

April 3, 1845. Bond of John Barron as administrator of the estate of Wm Gill of Perry Co., dec'd. $5000. Sec. James Y. Wallace & Standhope L. Wallace.

From Will Book A, p. 27. Will of Wm Gill. Feb. 1, 1845. Mentions wife, Sarah; daughter Mary Smith; two youngest daughters, Sarah and Angaline; son Thos. Jefferson Gill; son Wm W. Gill. Executors, son Jonathan W. Gill, & Wm L. Wallace. Witnesses: John Boyd, J. Y. Wallace, and Elias J. Barron.

From Will Book A, p. 23. Will of Benjamin Gill. Mentions wife Polly; children, Wm M. Gill, Elizabeth Gill, and Mary Ann Gill (apparently all under age; daughter Sarah Head; Executors: Wm Waters Sr., and John SmithSr. Dated Aug. 5, 1826. Witnessed by Reuben J. Rogers, W. C. H. Dindlay, and E. W. Crow (E.McCraw?). Recorded 13 Nov. 1826.

From Perry Co. Marriage record: Wm C. H. Findlay to Polly Gill, 30 April 1829 by Wm Wirt (or West) M. G. Elizabeth A. Gill to Richard J. Ball, 11 Sept. 1832 by Leroy Maggengawell M. G. / Probably Massengale/

From Min. of Orphans Court, Book G, pp. 243-4:

Sept. 11, 1854: Final settlement and distribution of estate of E. S. D. Wallace by W. D. Wallace, administrator: Heirs and distributees:

1. Son, Thos. L. Wallace 2. Son David Wallace
3. John Hogue in trust for his wife, daughter of intestate / her forename not given/
4. Wm C. Walker in trust for his wife, Sarah M. Walker, dau. of intestate
5. John M. Gill, in trust for his wife, Margaret C. Gill
6. Moses J. Munford in trust for his wife, Harriet M. Munford, dau. of intestate
7. Robt M. Walker, grandson
8. Heirs of M. T. Wherry, names and number unknown, grandchildren of intestate
9. Wm D. Wallace, son

From Minute Book G, p. 169. April 10, 1844 (1854): Called a final settlement of Thos. L. Wallace, gdn. of Thos. L. Wallace Jr. John Moore guardian ad litem. Money left in hands of gdn.: $14,872.36.

From Minute Book F, p. 457. Nov. 2, 1852: Wm D. Wallace appointed administrator of estate of Elizabeth S. D. Wallace, dec'd. Bond for $1600 with Thos. L. Wallace and Jesse M. Cole, securities. Appraisers of her estate: Green L. Wallace, Humphrey ~~Jemison~~ Jemison, Green B. Sanders.

Book F, p. 12. Feb. 18, 1850. Thos. L. Wallace, gdn. of E. A. Wallace, formerly, now Elizabeth A. Sanders, wife of Francis A. Sanders, Esq. Final settlement, but amount of distribution omitted. Pinckney B. Lawson, gdn. ad litem.

Same book and page: Thos. L. Wallace, gdn of Thos. J. Wallace, heir of Thos. Wallace Dec'd. Amt. again omitted. Pinckney B. Lawson, gdn. ad litem.

From Inventory K, p. 435. Partial settlement of estate of Wm D. Wallace by Thos. L. Wallace, adm. July 11, 1864. Gives list of heirs of said estate:

1. Mrs. M. C. Wallace, widow of decedent
2. Mary E. Wallace 3. Narcissa C. Wallace
4. W. A. Wallace -- who reside with their mother in Perry Co, the first one over age of 21 and the last two under 21
5. Ann Lake, wife of James Lake
6. Margaret Neeley, wife of D. D. Neeley -- who are over 21 and reside in Dallas Co., Ala.

From Inventory M, p. 31 - 32. March 30, 1867. List of heirs of above estate given again:

1. M. C. Wallace, over 21, residing in Dallas Co.
2. Ann Lake, wife of James Lack, over 21, residing in Scott Co., Miss.
3. Margaret Neeley, over 21, residing in Dallas Co., Ala., wife of D. D. Neeley
4. Mary E. Wallace, over 21, Dallas Co., Ala.
5. Ann C. Hamlet, wife of ___ Hamlett, residing in Bibb Co., Ala.
6. Alice (?) Wallace, over 14, a minor, Dallas Co.

Book M, pp. 338 -39. April 15, 1868. Another partial settlement of same estate. Same list of heirs; this time, the last-named one above is given as Amelia instead of Alice; she is over 14 but still under 21.

In this document, name of widow is given as Mrs. Maria C. Wallace; Ann E. Lake, wife of James Lake, is now residing in Forrest Station, Miss.; Narcissa Hamlett's husband is given as A. Hamlet, of Bibb Co., Ala. John Chapman was made gdn. ad litem of the infant, Almeda Wallace.

Note: According to descendants, Almeda is the correct name.

From Inventory M, p. 279. Rec'd Feb. 7, 1868 of T. L. Wallace, $37.50, it being the hire of the boy Peter in spring of 1865 up to the surrender and freedom. Signed by A. B. Hamlett.

From Minute Book I, p. 546. July 9, 1861. T. L. Wallace vs. heirs at law of W. D. Wallace, dec'd. T. L. Wallace granted letters of administration on estate of W. D. Wallace, dec'd. Bond for $20,000 with G. L. Wallace, M. C. Wallace, and J. D. Wallace as securities.

From Minute Book P, p. 258. May 12, 1874. Final settlement of estate of Wm D. Wallace by Thos. L. Wallace, adm. Heirs named: Maria C. Wallace, wht widow, and 5 children: Ann E. Lake, wife of James Lake; Margaret Teresa Neeley, a widow; Narcissa C. Hamlet, and her husband, A. B. Hamlet; Margaret Elizabeth Winn, a widow; and W. A. T. Wallace.

Note: Descendants say Mrs. Winn was named Mary, instead of Margaret. W. A. T. Wallace is Almeda. Her name is given differently in every document.

From 1850 Census of Old Town Beat, Perry Co., Ala.:

House no. 41, family no. 41:

Wm D. Wallace age 45, b. S. C. farmer, $3000.
Maria 29, b. S. C.
Ann E., 15; Margaret F. 13; Samuel J., 11;
Mary E., 8; Emily F., 5; Narcissa, 3; and
Sarah A., 4/12 -- all ch. born in Ala.

Also in Old Town Beat, in 1850:
Green L. Wallace, age 43, farmer, b. S. C., $10,000
Maria E., " 25, b. Ga.
Robt. S., age 7; Thos. M., age 6; and Wm L., 10/12
-- all the children b. in Ala.

Estate of Thos. Wallace. Robt. M. Wallace, administrator. Minutes of Orphans' Court, Book D, p. 407. April 9, 1845 (1845). Final settlement. Green L. Wallace and Stanhope Wallace guardians ad litem of Elizabeth A. and Thos. J. Wallace, minor heirs and children of Thos. Wallace; and John Hoggue, in right of his wife, Elizabeth Matilda Hogue, late widow of said Thos. Wallace, dec'd -- these parties appeared personally in court.

Book D, p. 339: Thos. L. Wallace appointed gdn. of the person and property of Elizabeth Ann and Thos. J. Wallace, minor heirs under 14. Bond for $36,000, with John Barron and Moses J. Munford as his securities.

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Barron's Beat:

Hogue, John Jr. age 37, b. S. C.
Matilda 37 "
John J., 5; Cyrus, 3; Mary C., 1; -- b. Ala.
and in same household:
Wallace, Thos., age 12, b. Ala.

From minutes of Orphans' Court, Book D, p. 138. Feb. 2, 1844. David Cole, administrator of the estate of Reuben Roberts, made a report of the sale of the land belonging to said estate. Purchasers were: David Cole, John Reed, Jesse G. Cole, Thos. Billingsley, Wm L. Wallace, and others.

Perry Co. Marriage License No. 1611: 19 Nov. 1844: John Hoggue, to E. Matilda Wallace, license dated 19 Nov. 1844. Ceremony by Benj. Hodges, M. G., date of ceremony not recorded.

No. 1359: Green L. Wallace to Mary E. Jemison, 12 - 12 April 1842 by F. C. Lowery, M. G.

No. 2027: Stanhope L. Wallace to Mary Cooke 11 - 12 Dec. 1848 by J. H. Devotie, M. G.

No. 75: Ann E. Wallace to James Lake 21 - 22 June 1852 by J. W. Wilks, M. G.

No. 51: Margaret M. Wallace to Jesse M. Cole. License dated 4 Apr. 1822. Ceremony ~~xxxxxxx~~ by Charles Crow, M. G., date not given.

Estate of Hugh M. Wallace

From Min. of Orph. Court, Book D, p. 318. Nov. 6, 1844. Green L. Wallace, administrator of estate of Hugh L. Wallace, dec'd, filed his accounts for a final settlement of said estate. Hearing set for 1st Friday in Feb., next, 1845. Jesse M. Cole, appointed gdn. ad litem of Emily A. & Wm Barron, minor heirs and children of Elizabeth Barron, dec'd, formerly E. Wallace, and sister of intestate; also of Elizabeth and Thomas Wallace, children of Thomas Wallace, dec'd, who was a brother of intestate.

Same book, p. 428. June 6, 1845. Distribution among heirs of Hugh M. Wallace by Green L. Wallace, adm. Heirs named:

James Y. Wallace, brother
Wm L. Wallace "
Stanhope L. "
John Barron in right of his wife, Caroline Barron, formerly Caroline Wallace, sister of deceased
Jesse M. Cole, in right of his wife, Margaret M. Cole, formerly Margaret M. Wallace, sister of intestate
Elias J. Barron in right of his mother, Elizabeth Barron, dec'd, formerly Elizabeth Wallace, sister of dec'd.
Wm S. Phillips in right of his wife, Louisa Phillips formerly Louisa J. Barron, daughter of Elizabeth Barron, dec'd, formerly Elizabeth Wallace, and sister of dec'd.
Emily A. Barron, daughter of Elizabeth Barron, dec'd formerly Elizabeth Wallace, sister of intestate, which is decreed to be paid to John Barron or to said minor's guardian when one is aptd.
Wm Barron, a minor, son of Elizabeth Barron, etc. -- likewise to be paid to John Barron or to guardian when appointed.
Elizabeth Wallace, a minor, in right of her father, Thos. Wallace, dec'd, brother of intestate, to be paid to Thos. L. Wallace, gdn. of sd. minor.
Thos. J. Wallace, minor son of Thos. Wallace, dec'd bro. of intestate, etc., to be pd. to Thos. L. Wallace, his gdn.
Green L. Wallace, adm. and bro. of intestate.

Inscriptions from Fairview Cemetery in Perry Co.:

Emily A. Barron, wife of W. M. Lapsley,
Apr. 9, 1827 - Aug. 21, 1870
W. M. Lapsley, d. Feb. 27, 1869, aged about 56 yrs.
E. J. Barron died July 2, 1856, aged 35y 5m
John Barron, Oct. 21, 1793, Dec. 27, 1878
Elizabeth Barron d. Jan. 31, 1835, aged 37y 6m
~~Elizabeth A. Wallace~~

From 1850 Census, Perry Co., Marion Beat:

Cole, Jesse M.	age 57,	farmoer,	b. S. C.
Margaret M.	45	b. S. C.	
Wm W.	23	doctor	b. Ala.
Catherine L.	17		"

From Minutes of Orph. Court, Book D, p. 320:

Nov. 26, 1844: Elizabeth M. Hoggue, formerly Elizabeth M. Wallace, late widow of Thomas Wallace, filed her petition for dower , 1/3 of real estate and 1/4 of personal property. Detailed description of the lands. Mentions of Elizabeth and Thos. J. Wallace as minor heirs. Thos. Wallace left following children: Elias Wallace who is since dead; Elizabeth Wallace; & Thos J. Wallace; the last two minors. Robt. M. Wallace is administrator of Thos. Wallace, and Green L. & Stanhope L. Wallace, gdns. ad litem of minor heirs.

From Minute Book C, p. 200. Dec. 1840. Robt. M. Wallace granted letters of administration on estate of Thos. Wallace. Appraisers of personal property: James Y. Wallace, Johnson Munford, Samuel Scott. Adm. given permission to expose to public sale the personal property.

Same Book, p. 201. Dec. term, 1840. Green L. Wallace granted letters of administration on estate of Hugh M. Wallace, dec'd. Appraisers of the personal estate: Solomon Lee, ~~James A. Munford, Samuel Scott~~ James Y. Wallace, Johnson Munford, Samuel Scott.

From Minutes of Orphans' Court, Book C, p. 56:

January term, 1839. James Y. Wallace, administrator of the estate of Elias Wallace, has for distribution $51,957.93. Distributees:

1. Nancy Wallis, the widow 2. To legal gdn. of the heirs of Elizabeth Barron 3. Thomas Wallis 4. John Barron in right of his wife, Caroline 5. J. M. Cole in right of his wife Margaret 6. Wm L. Wallis 7. Green L. Wallace 8. Franklin Wallace 9. Standhope Wallis 10. Madison Wallis 11. James Y. Wallace.

From 1850 Census Perry Co:

John Barron age 56 b. S. C.
Caroline 47 "
Wm, age 18; and Elizabeth age 21, both b. in Ala.

Thomas Barron age 41, b. S. C.
Mary J. 28 "
Mary Ann, 6; Margaret Y., 4; Jane E., 3-- all b. Ala.
James F., age 1, born in Ala.
and Jane Barron, age 80 b. S. C.

J. D. Wallis age 30, farmer, b. S. C.
Mary 20 b. Ala.
Harriette 10; Rufus 8; Jackson 6; David 4; and
Martha 2 -- all the ch. b. in Ala.

From Minutes of Orphans' Court, Book A, 1823-32.
p. 21. Nov. 10, 1823:

Letters of administration granted to Abner Winn on the estate of Wm N. Wallace, dec'd. Appraisers: James Shackelford, Paoli R. Ashe, Thos. Ashe. Caleb Russell, Esq., to attend and qualify them.

Same, p. 49. June 3, 1825. Abner Winn, adm. of estate of Wm N. Wallace, dec'd. Final settlement and discharge of adm. No list of heirs.

From Minutes of Orphans' Court, Book B, p. 182:

June 1835. James Y. Wallace given letters of administration on eatate of Elias Wallace, Dec'd.

p. 1991 Nancy Wallce, widow of Elias. Wirt of dower. Sept. 1835.

p. 206. Oct. term 1835. Petition of James Y. Wallace, for order to sell lands belonging to estate of Elias Wallace. Heirs named (punctuation uncertain):

James Y. Wallace, John Barron in right of his wife, Elizabeth, Thomas, Wm L., Nancy, Margaret Cole, wife of Jesse M. Cole, Green L., Madison, Jonathan F., and Standhope L. Wallace.

p. 218. Dec. 1835. Decree to sell land. Following were appointed commissioners to carry the decree into effect and report to court 1st Friday in March 1836: John Gray, Joseph Evans, Wm Scott.

p. 240. March 1836. Report of the above Commissioners: Land sold to Stanhope, Green L., Jonathan F., Thomas, and Hugh M. Wallace.

p. 187. July 1835. Thos. L. Wallace aptd. gdn. of Harriett M. & Jonathan D. Wallace, minor heirs of Jonathan Wallace, dec'd, being over 14, and they having chosen said Thos. L. Wallace as their gdn.

Inscription from Fairview Cemetery:

Nancy Wallace died 14 Mar. 1845, aged 73y 17d

Also buried at Fairview: Nancy Wallace, wife of J. Y. Wallace. 1802 - 1873.
Elizas Wallace died Feb. 11, 1835, aged 63y 1m
J. F. Wallace d. Apr. 17, 1839, aged 26y 1m
S. L. Wallace, Sept. 27, 1813, Sept. 11, 1871
Mrs. Mary, wife of Stanhope L. Wallace,
Feb. 6, 1829, Mar. 10, 1868
J. L. Wallace, son of J. Y. & Nancy Wallace,
1834 - 1855
Youngest daughter of J. Y. & Nancy Wallace
died March 26, 1850, aged 16y 3m 23d
Thos. Wallace died Sept. 30, 1840, aged 41y 7m 24d
Dr. Hugh M. Wallace died Oct. 19, 1840, age 32y9m19d

From Deed Book E, p. 307. Oct. 15, 1839: Robt. M. Wallace and Harriett G., his wife, to Thos. Wherry.

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Ala., Barron's Beat:

Wallace, James Y., age 24 b. S. C. farmer
Nancy 48 "
Thos. F. 26 b. Ala. doctor
Jas. M., 20; John B., 18; Jefferson L., 16;
Jane A. 13; Sidney W., 11; Mary L., 9 --
all these born in Ala.

The will of Jane Barron, recorded in Will Book A, Perry Co., Ala., p. 349, mentions Nancy Wallace:

I, Jane Barron, widow of John Barron, Sr., of York District, S. C....

1. To grandson, Jno. Leroy Barron, a bed, furniture, dew and calf
2. To granddaughter, Jane Jones, a bed and furniture
3. To granddaughter, Margaret Adams, dau. of Thos. Y, and Mary Barron, a yellow Negro slave named Becky, and should said Becky have any increase, the same to be divided between the two eldest daughters of Thos. Y & Mary Barron.
4. To my son, Thos. Y. Barron, the plantation willed me by my husband, John Barron, Sr.; also furniture, stock, slaves, books, etc.
5. To son, John Barron, dau. Elizabeth Barron, dau. Jane Barry; to heirs of my dec'd son, Wm Barron; to my son Archable B arron; to my dau., Nancy Wallace; to my dau., Violet Baxter.

Esecutor, Thos. Y. Barron.
Dated Jan. 31, 1846. Witnesses: Ezekiel Fewall, Gilbert Shaw, John Barron.

Perry Co. Marriage Lic. No. 921: John Barron to A. C. Wallace, 9 Feb. 1836.

From 1850 Census Perry Co., Old Town Beat:

Wallace, Thos. L. age 43, mechanic, $10,000 b. S.C.
Mary G. 29, b. S. C.
John G., 4, Elias J. 2; Thaddeus M. 5/12
-- all b. Ala.
and James Dukes, age 19, farmer, b. Ala.

M. A. Cathey

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book Eye, p. 333:

July 9, 1860. W. B. Cathey applied for letters of administrationon the estate of M. A. Cathey, dec'd. Bond for $20,000 with G. P. Massey & W. B. Lawson as securities. A. S. Toler, ~~&~~ __?__ Wood, & Wm Spencer appointed to appraise the estate.

p. 337. Sept. 18, 1860. The administrator petitioned for an order to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of M. A. Cathey, for the purpose of making a division among the heirs. Hearing of petition set for Oct. 29, next, to be advertised in the Marion American.

p. 40. Nov. 12, 1860. Hearing of above petition. Heirs named:

T. A. Cathey
W. L. Cathey
James R. Cathey
Mary C. Cathey
Frances L. Cathey
W. B. Lawson
Alexander Lawson
George Coleman
Jane Rutledge
Abram Rutledge
Mary Wren
Richard Wren
Wm Averett

Some of the heirs are non-residents of the state; not clear just which ones. R. C. Hodge, not of kin nor in any way interested, appointed guardian ad litem of the minor heirs. Sam'l Q. Wood and Peter T. Hurt made oath that it was necessary to sell the land for division. Description of property "Formerly occupied by John H. Allen, Cathey and Massey."

p. 683. George P. Massey aplied for lettees of administration on eatate of Wm B. Cathey, dec'd, stating that he is next of kin. Bond for $15000 with WmB. Lawson & E. A. Blunt as securities. Nov. 1862.

p. 683. Geo. P. Massey applied for letters of administration on the estate of M. A. Cathey, dec'd (de bonis non), same date. Same bond, same security.

From Dallas Co., Ala., Marriage Records: Richard H. Wren married to Mary E. Averyt, 17 Jan. 1847 by Elijah Bell, M. G.

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Ala.: Hamburg Beat:

House No. 39, Family No. 39:

Cathey, Alexander,	age 69,	farmer,	b. N. C. $750
Rutledge, James	age 35,	farmer,	b. Tenn.
" Mary	18	b. Ala.	
" Margaret	17	"	
" Sarah	12	"	
" Caroline	10	"	
" Richard	14	"	
" James	11	"	
" John	9	"	
" Edward	7	"	
" Emmett	5	"	

House 37, Family 37:

Cathey, Wm B.	23	farmer $4000	b. Ala.
" Sarah C.	20	b. Ala.	

Inscriptions from Ralph Eagle Place near Hamburg, Ala.:

Alexander Cathey, husband of Mary Locke, b. 1783, married 1805, died in Dallas Co. Ala., Aug. 27, 1866.

Mrs. Mary Cathey, wife of Alexander Cathey, and daughter of Francis & Blanch Locke, born in Roane Co., N. C., Nov. 2, 1788; married in Rutherford Co., Tenn., Aug. 22, 1805, and died in Perry Co., Ala., Oct. 12, 1840.

From Alabama Historical Quarterly, Vol. 6, p. 162:

Alexander Cathey was appointed a Justice of the Peace of Dallas Co., Ala., Feb. 23, 1818.

From same, p. 374 ff: 1820 Census of Dallas Co., Ala.:

Alexander Cathey's family consisted of 1 white male over 21, 2 white males under 21, 1 white female over 21, 7 white females under 21, and 1 slave.

Thomas C. Barron

From Will Book A, p. 197-9, Perry Co., Ala.:

I, Thomas C. Barron... do this 30th day of Sept. 1846, make this my will ...

To my wife, Artemesia, all my estate both real and personal, during her natural life ... and after her decease, to my children hereinafter named, to be divided in the following manner:

To my daughter, Unis Hinton, wife of Wm B. Hinton, one Negro woman named Sue, in addition to what I have previdusly given her ... to be inherited by her at the death of my wife Artemesia, as aforesaid, or sooner at her discussion as executrix.

To my son, Thos. C., one gold watch.

To my son Elias George, one Negro boy named Anthony.

And finally, all the remainder of my estate to be equally dividdd among all my children; viz: Robert Hicks, Joseph Jemison, Wm Alfred, Thomas Carter, Lewis (?) Curry, Artemesia Wheat, Samuel Jemison, and Elias George...

Each one to receive a horse with (worth?) $80 and Briddle and Saddle, when they become of age, or sooner if the executrix thinks proper ...

And I do hereby appoint my wife, Artemesia, Barron, sole executrix.

Witnesses: W. Muckel, Nath'al Debynes, O. C. Eiland, and B. F. Bolling.

Recorded Feb. 23, 1847.

From 1850 Census of Perry Co., Radfordsville Beat:

48 - 48: Artemesia Barron, age 46, $2000, b. S. C.
Joseph J., age 20, farmer, b. Ala.
Thos. C., 16; Jabez C. 11; Artemesia W. 9;
Elias G., 5; Nancy J. 3; -- all b. in Ala.

Compiler's note: The little 3-year old, Nancy J., must have been born after her father's death, since she is not mentioned in the will.

Same Beat, House No. 7, Family No. 7:

Wm B. Hinton,	age 29,	farmer, B. Ala.	/Age 29/
Unis C.	25	b. Ala.	
Arty,	6	"	
Thos. C. B.	4	"	
Delesty A.	2	"	
Joel B.	1	"	

John S. and Jane Ann Jemison

From Deed Bock H, p. 98 - 102:

This indenture between Jane Ann Jemison, widow of John S. Jimison, dec'd, late of Sumter Co., Ala., of the first part; Jabez Curry of Perry Co., Ala., of the second part; and Tabitha Jane Jimison, daughter of said John S. Jemison and said Jane Ann Jemison, and Ella Louise Curry, daughter of Jabez Curry, of Third part. Whereas, John S. Jemison, in his last will and testamnnt in Sumter Co., Ala., devised that "all property be kept together and enjoyed mutually between my wife Jane Ann and my daughter, Tabitha Jane, etc."

By this document, Jane Ann Jemison leaves her part to her daughter, and to her niece, Ella Louise Curry, with Jabez Curry named as trustee. 18 July , 1846.

John T. Jamison was married to Mary Jane Jordan in Perry Co., 25 Nov. 1831, by Thos. S. Abernethy, M. G.

Tabitha Jordan Curry graduated from Judson Female Institute, Marion, Alabama, in 1847. Her married name is given as Mrs. Richard Lee.

From Deed Book F, p. 146: 23 Oct. 1837: Robert Jemison of Talledega Co., sold land to John Gray.

Deed Book F, p. 368: Henry Jemison sold land to Seabrook, in 1835.

There is a "Life of Robert Jemison, Jr.", a thesis written by Paul Avery Neigs, and published by the Univ. of Ala. in 1928.

Excerpt from thesis mentioned at bottom of preceding page:

Robert Jemison used "Jr." after his name to distinguish himself from his uncle for whom he was named.

Robert Jemison Jr. was b. Sept. 2, 1802, in Lincoln Co., Ga., son of Wm and Sarah Mims Jemison, and grandson of Robert Jamison and Margaret Kirkland Jemison of Philadelphia, Penna, who moved to near Augusta, Ga.; gr-grandson ofRobert and Sarah Jemisson, who came in 1742 from the North of Ireland and settled on a farm in Pennsylvania. Robert and Sarah Jemison had 7 sons, who settled in Ky., No. C., and Ga.

The father of Robt. Jemison Jr., moved to Twiggs Co., Ga., then came to Ala. about 1821. Robt. Jemison Jr., had 3 bros... etc.

From Va. Mag. of His., vol. 18, p. 263: A Dissenters Petition from Albemarle and Amhearst Counties, 1776: Among the signers were several Jamisons and related families, including:

Josiah Wallace, John Cole, Thomas Wherry, John Jameson, Sam'l Jameson, John Wherry, Andrew Wallace, Alexander Jameson, Wm Wallace, John Wallace, and Sam'l Scott.

Margaret M. Wallace was married to Jesse M. Cole, 4th April 1822, in Perry Co., Ala., by Chas. Crow, M. G.

John Barron married to A. C. Wallace 9 - 9 Feb. 1836 by R. Nall, O. M. /Caroline?/

Wm D. Wallace married to Mariah Jamison, 17 - 18 Sept. 1832 by John Craig, J. P.

From Deed Book B, Perry Co., Ala., p. 251. 12 Jan. 1832. Wm Jamison sold to James R. Campbell for $216, E½ of Se¼ of Sec. 18 T16 R6. Witnesses: Wm Chesney, and John Patton.

Deed Book B, p. 399. May 2, 1833. Robt. Jemison, Wm Scott, and John Barron, commissioners appointed by the Judge of the Orphans Court, to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of Joseph Simpson, sold land to John R. Goree. On same date, they also sold some land to James L. Goree, the deed recorded on p. 400.

From Deed Book D, Perry Co., Ala., p. 612: David B. Wedgworth and Sarah, his wife, sold to Sam'l Jemison on 19 May 1834, E½ of SW¼ of Sec. 15, T20 R8, 78.33⅓ A. for $200. Witnesses: J. H. Welman, and A. Motes. Wedgworth and his wife acknowledhed their signatures before John H. Selman, notary puboic of Marengo Co., Ala., same date.

Same Book, p. 475. Sept. 9, 1833. James M. Massey and wife Sarah, to Sam'l Jemison, 40 A. in W½ of SW¼, N end of that ½, Sec. 14 T20 R8, for $100.

Same book, p. 483. Oct. 5, 1833. Robert Jemison and Margaret, his wife, sold to Sam'l Jemison, for $2000, E½ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼ Sec. 15 T20 R8. Margaret relinquished her dower rights.

Same book, p. 484. Robt. Jemison and Margaret, his wife, sold to John R. Goree, for $10,000 (?), 640 A. in Sec. 16, T20 R8.

Same Book, p. 472. Thos. Blackburn and Elizabeth his wife, sold to Sam'l Jemison, W½ of SW¼ Sec. 15 T20 R8, $78.33⅓ A. for $200. 30 Aug. 1837. Witnesses: Benj. Sinclair J. P. and John T. Sinclair, JP.

Same book, p. 473. Young Moates and Sarah His wife sold to Sam'l Jemison, E½ of NE¼ Sec. 15 T20 R8, 78.33⅓ A. for $200. Sept. 9, 1833. Same witnesses as above.

Same Book, p. 474. Joshua Moates and Ozia his wife of Bibb Co., Ala., to Sam'l Jemison, E½ of SE¼ Sec. 9 T20 R8, 80.42 A. in Perry Co., for $200. Sept 9, 1833.

Same book, p. 624. Kemper Co., Miss. Francis Thomas & Mary W., his wife, sold to Sam'l Jemison, W½ of NW¼ Sec. 15 R20 R8, 78.33⅓ A., $200. Mary W. Thomas acknowledged her signature before Isaac W. Nicholson, Probate Judge of Kemper Co., Miss.

From Deed Book C, p. 229: Samuel Jemison sold to Jos. Wiley, 21 April 1836, for $1.00. No wife mentioned.

From Deed Book D, p. 114. Samuel Jemerson and Nancy his wife, to James M. Massey, South end of E½ of SW¼ of Sec. 14, T20 R8, 40 A., for $100. 26 April 1838.

From Deed Book D, p. 129: Samuel Jemison and Nancy, his wife, to James M. Massey, the Lo Bin Fraction (?) of Sec. 23 T20 R8, L00 A., for $500. 26 April 1838.

Same Book, p. 209. 22 June 1838. Jesse B. Nave and Sam'l Jemison to Wm Gray, W½ of SW¼ of fraction __?__, Sec. 26 T20 R8, 80 A. for $100 an A. Witnesses: Hunphrey Jemison and Pascel Harden

Same Book, p. 270. Samuel Jemison and Nancy, his wife, to James Adams. 26 April 1838. W½ of SW¼ Sec. 4 T20R8, 85.60 A. for $300.

Also on same page: Samuel and Nancy Jemison to John Adams E½ of SE¼ Sec. 5 T20 R8, 85.63 A., $300. Dated 26 April 1838.

From Deed Book C, p. 516: Samuel Jemison to Wm D. Wallis, Jan. 10, 1837. W½ of Ne¼ Sec. 32 T21 R8. 79.73½ A. for $260.

From Deed Book A, p. 25. April 22, 1826. William Jemison of Tuscaloosa Co. to Jabez Curry of Perry Co., 1025 A. for $5000. Witnessed by Edward Harper.

From Deed Book H., p. 263: 20 Dec. 1846. Henry Jamison and wife Mary sold to Marthat Jinkins, $2500. Witnessed by R. G. Craig, J. P.

From Deed Book K, p. 771: Jan. 19. 1853. Samuel Jemison, for $5.00, paid by Humphrey Jemison & Green L. Wallace, for the use and benefit of the members of the Christian Church, in Perry Co., bounded on N by the dividing line between my land and the land of Jesse B. Nave, on the E by a branch, on W by the Centerville Road, containing 15 A., on which the meeting house now stands. 14 Jan. 1853.
Attest: G. P. Massey, A. Q. Bradley, Thos. L. Wallace.
(Note: Nancy not mentioned.)

Compiler's note in regard to last deed: We think there was a Campbellite Church near the family burying ground where Samuel Jemison and other members of his family are buried. This is on land now owned by Coley, about 9 miles north of Marion on Highway 5.

From Deed Book F, p. 552:

Samuel Jemison bought land of William McCullough in 1843.

From Deed Book C, p. 144:

Robert Jemison and Margaret, his wife, of Perry Co., Ala., sold land to Wooten Moore, 18 Sept. 1833.

From Alabama Tract Book for Perry Co.:

p. 5	Jemison,	William Jr.	date 1829	warrant	No. 4471
26	"	Jos.	1830	"	No. 6451
26.		W. H. & H.	1831		9785
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37		Robt.	1820		208
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37		Wm	1820		419
46		Jos'h & H'y	1832		12941
47		Henry	1832		11861
103		Robt.	1831		7078
104		"	1831		10491
106		"	1832		11281
176		Sam'l, Asse.	1836		27500
181		Humphrie	1835		27660

From "Whitfield-Bryan-Smith", vol. 2, p. 26:

Elizabeth Bush, b. 1787, married 1805 James Tooke of Ga., died 1860. A daughter, Elizabeth Tooke, married Humphrie Jamison in 1827.

From Historical Collections of Ga. Chapter D. A. R., volume 2, p. 9:

John Jamison of Wilkes Co., Ga., left ~~xx~~ will in Richmond Co, Ga., dated 1789. Left to his brother, Samuel, 400 A. in Westmoreland Co., Penna., adjoining Richard Wallis. The will mentions Isaac Jameson of Cumberland Co., Penna, also, his mother, Mary Jemison.

Thos. Jamieson left a will in Richmond Co., Ga., in 1803. John Jamieson was administrator.

From 1850 Census of Bibb Co., Ala.:

544. Crow, E. P. age 43, farmer, $2000, b. S. C.
Fanny O. 31, born in Ga.
Martha 16 b. Ala.
Jos. 14 "
Haseltine 11, b. Ala. female
Jesse 10 male b. Ala.
Sarah 8 b. Ala.
Fanny B., 6 b. Ala.
Jas. B., 5, b. Ala.
Elenor 2 "
Nancy J. 2/12 b. Ala.
Blakey, James, age 60, farmer, b. Ga.

From 1840 Census of Perry Co.:

Crow, Jos. W. W., his family consisting of 1 male 20 - 30; 1 female 20 to 30; and 1 female under 5.

Crow, Powatan J., his family consisting of:

2 males under 5; 1 male 20 - 30; 1 female 20 - 30.

From 1880 Census of Perry Co., Ala.:

136. Ford, Sim, age 48, b. Ala.; his father b. in Ala. his mother b. in Ga.
Margaret, 28, his wife, b. Ala.; her parents both b. in N. C.
Walter 8; Lula 5; Leonard 3; Homer 1; -- all the ch. b. in Ala.

139. Ford, Press, age 39, farmer, b. Ala.; father b. Ala. mother b. Ga.
Sarah 29, wife, b. Ala.; both parents born in N. C. (Catarrh)
Josephine 7; Willie 5; Annie 2 -- b. Ala.

140. McCaulley, Mary, age 59, b. N. C.; both parents b. N. C.
Alice, age 26, her dau., b. Ala.; both parents b. in N. C.

142. Martin, W. R., age 46, b. Ala.; parents b. S. C.
Mary A., 36, wife, b. Ala., her father b. in N. C.; mother b. in S. C.
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